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Andover High students scrub in, watch heart surgery

By April Guilmet

Andover High science teacher Laura Hajdukiewicz wanted her students to truly take her lessons to heart.

So, on Dec. 15, she took six of them to Massachusetts General Hospital, where they witnessed cardiac surgery firsthand. Dressed in full scrubs, students and teacher alike stood within arms' lengths of an actual operating table with a patient undergoing surgery. It was all part of the teaching hospital's unique outreach program for high school students, courtesy of Dr. Jennifer Walker.

The uncle of one of Hajdukiewicz's students, who is a physician, once worked at Mass General but now works at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

"He asked if he could bring his niece to watch a surgery performed at Brigham," Hajdukiewicz said. The answer was no.

But Walker, a heart surgeon at Mass General who teaches at Harvard Medical School, said yes.

"Dr. Walker came in and spoke to the entire class," Hajdukiewicz said. In an effort to get more high school students interested in the profession, Walker, who is one of just 150 female cardiac surgeons worldwide, regularly brings students into her operating room. And she didn't stop there with the Andover High students.

"She was amazing. (During surgery) she'd move other doctors out of the way, asking the students if they could see," Hajdukiewicz said.

Since the limited space of an operating room did not permit Hajdukiewicz to bring her entire class in one visit, she asked all interested students to write essays, explaining just why they were interested.

"Some want to be doctors themselves. Others have lost a grandparent to heart disease," she said. Eleven of her students, she added, expressed their interest via essay. As it turns out, with another trip to Mass General planned for Dec. 27, all 11 will get their chance to don scrubs.

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> ANDOVER HIGH STUDENT MATT REIDY

COURTESY PHOTO

Students Julia Newman, Kristen Aleksa and Lauren Colby were among those allowed to watch heart surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital. Another group of Andover High students were scheduled to do so yesterday, Dec. 27.

'TRULY A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE'

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Sign language interpreter Shari Coon Retelle (center) with her children Jackie Retelle, 9, at left, and Timmy Retelle, 6, in front of South Church. The board of her church, South Church, donated its Christmas Eve collections to repair the home of elderly residents displaced when their New England Home for the Deaf in Danvers was damaged by a chemical explosion.

Church's Christmas Eve collection will help deaf return to Danvers home

By April Guilmet

The 60 elderly residents of the New England Home for the Deaf in Danvers were forced from their home more than a month ago. But thanks to one Andover resident, and a several-thousand-dollar Christmas Eve gift by the congregation of South Church, they will be able to return home again soon.

On Nov. 22, while the occupants of New England Home for the Deaf slept, a chemical explosion violently shook the facility. While no one was injured, all the residents were forced from the building. Today, 50 are being housed in an outdated wing of a local nursing home. They're the lucky ones. Others must stay at hearing nursing homes without the services of people who know sign language.

Fortunately for them, local sign language interpreter Shari Coon Retelle, 41, brought their plight to the attention of her church, South Church on Central Street.

"The neat thing about it is that this chain of events was truly a Christmas miracle," Coon Retelle said.

A mother of two children and a nationally certified American Sign Language interpreter, Coon Retelle said she's been involved with New England Home for the Deaf for many years.

"It's such a unique facility," she said.

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AVALON BAY

No hurdles left for affordable home complex

115 units coming to River Road

By April Guilmet

The final hurdle for the construction of 115 apartments at 460 River Road has been cleared by Avalon Bay.

State Supreme Court Justice Thomas Murtagh has ruled that Avalon Bay can connect to sewer service in the area, thus ending a several years-long battle between the affordable housing builder and neighbors once and for all.

While the Zoning Board of Appeals approved plans for the Avalon Bay at St. Clare development in 2002, a group of neighbors known as Protect Andover's Zoning (PAZ) expressed concern that the large development would diminish their property values and lead to an increase in vandalism, crime and traffic.

PAZ sued the town, and pursued a series of appeals in three different courts. Its final hope was for the courts to agree with it that 2003 Town Meeting could prevent Avalon Bay from connecting to sewer.

PAZ convinced 2003 Town Meeting to vote to rescind an earlier vote, noting this vote was made to assist a group of nuns, not to open the door to allow Avalon Bay to tie into sewer. Avalon Bay responded with a lawsuit in state Superior Court and Murtagh has now ruled that Avalon has the right to connect.

Murtagh's decision also allows the Poor Clare Nuns to tie into the new sewers.

PAZ member Eileen Standerwick, who lives on Quail Run, confirmed Tuesday that the group would not appeal the state's decision with the U.S. Supreme Court. She directed all further inquiries to Andrew Caffrey Jr., PAZ's lawyer.

"I think it was a very appealable issue, but (state) Supreme Court has made this issue bulletproof," Caffrey said. "And with the expense involved in this project, it just didn't make sense for these neighbors to appeal."

He added that the decision not to appeal was made back in September, when the state Supreme Court ruled in Avalon Bay's favor on another issue.

The apartment complex, will be built on the site of the former residence of the Sisters of St. Clare, a group of nuns.

The complex was approved under Chapter 40B, also known as the "anti-snob zoning act." The state law allows developers to build high-density housing if a certain percentage of the homes are reserved for residents earning less than 80 percent of the area's median income. Twenty-nine of the Avalon Bay apartments will be designated affordable.

Bill McLaughlin, Avalon Bay's vice president of development, did not return phone calls Tuesday afternoon.

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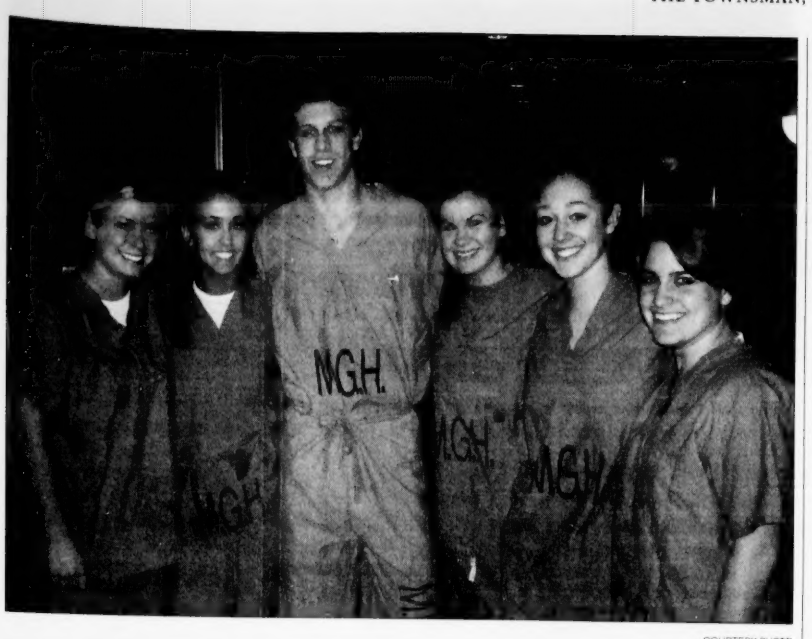

COURTESY PHOTO

Andover High School students (from left) Dinny Spang, Julia Newman, Matt Reidy, Kristen Aleksa, Lauren Colby and Laura Batterman during a visit to Massachusetts General Hospital.

Surgeon opens OR to students

■ HEART SURGERY

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"The majority of students in the class are seniors and are seriously considering what they want to do with their lives. This gave them a chance to see what life is really like," Hajdukiewicz said.

One of her teaching colleagues will likely take another group to Boston this January as well.

Seniors Laura Batterman, 17; Julia Newman, 17; Kristen Aleksa, 18, and Matt Reidy, 18 said the experience was one they won't soon forget.

"They had coronary bypass surgery going on in two different rooms. We learned a lot by seeing it firsthand," Newman said. Already accepted to Elan University in North Carolina, she said she's considering the pre-med program next year.

"We were, literally, standing right over a beating heart," Aleksa said. A fan of the television show *Grey's Anatomy*, she said the real thing is beyond compare.

"It's not like what you see on TV at all. It was somewhat intimidating," Reidy said. "Even just watching. I got tired just watching."

Also participating in the program was Dinny Spang and Lauren Colby, both 17.

During their visit, the students learned other aspects of the medical profession as well. They visited the neonatal intensive care unit, where a 24-week-old premature baby had just had surgery on his Lilliputian heart. They chatted with patients who had endured bypass surgery the previous day. And they met one 87-year-old female patient who was being wheeled in for treatment for her heart murmur.

"We got to see all aspects: before, during and after," Hajdukiewicz said.

It was a hard day's work, but all said they'd consider such a future for themselves. Some may even return this summer.

"They mentioned something about summer internships there," Batterman said.

Reidy, whose grandmother once worked as a surgical nurse, said he enjoyed telling her all about his experience.

"She had a million questions," he laughed.

Hajdukiewicz said she's excited to bring more students to the operating room this week – it makes her job all the more interesting.

"What a better way to teach anatomy? Now I've seen a beating heart, a bypass machine and someone's actual arteries," she said. "What could be better?"

Police: Man makes Christmas call to tell ex-girlfrend he is in her home

By Brian Messenger

Santa wasn't the only one to visit River Road in the wee hours Christmas morning.

Allegedly, Mario Rodriguez, 26, of Lawrence, chose to be naughty instead of nice when he broke into his ex-girlfriend's home and smashed up the place with a crowbar.

At 6:20 a.m., Rodriguez called the ex-girlfiend, who was not at her River Road home, and informed her that he had broken in, according to police.

"She was somewhere else," said Lt. Jim Hashem. "She was out of the house. He was an ex-boyfriend. He called the victim from her residence on her cell phone, telling her he was going to wreck the place."

After she informed police of Rodriguez's call, officers Patrick Robb and Colin Radford went to her house. After observing the damage to the apartment and various possessions, they found Rodriguez hiding under a bed.

"He said he had a key to the apartment and had no idea of the [cause of the] damage," said Hashem.

Rodriguez had no key on him, however, and a bootprint matching his was found on the wall outside, leading to a sliding glass door, said police. They said he came into the apartment through the sliding glass.

"It was a large crowbar he used to break up some of the walls," said Hashem.

Rodriguez was arrested and charged with breaking and entering during the night time for a felony and malicious destruction of property over $250.

He was arraigned in court on Dec. 26.

ACT moves to build fourth home

By Brian Messenger

Andover Community Trust will file an application with the state this week seeking approval to build a permanently affordable home on a Cheever Circle lot. The home will be the fourth Andover built by the non-profit organization under Chapter 40B.

The plan to develop the empty 10,000 square-foot lot at 94 Cheever Circle was presented by ACT to the Board of Selectmen on Dec. 18.

After hearing the protests of several neighbors, selectmen granted ACT permission to seek a Local Initiative Project application from the state's Department of Housing and Community Development.

If granted site approval, ACT would then file for a comprehensive permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals, which would allow for development on a non-conforming lot of land. After that, a building permit would be needed for construction to begin.

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Christmas Eve collection

■ CHURCH COLLECTION

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"Anyone involved in the deaf community knows about this place and cherishes it."

Since the explosion, Coon Retelle, who currently works as a freelance interpreter, said many more people have become aware of the home, which is one of only two of its kind in the country.

A long-time member of South Church, Coon Retelle mentioned the home's situation to a fellow parishioner and friend during a church-sponsored concert.

"I showed her a pamphlet and explained to her what happened," she said. "She suggested I bring this issue to the church's board." Working with associate pastor Kate Kallis, Coon Retelle did just that.

"Then they made the very fast decision to depart from tradition and donate South Church's entire Christmas Eve collection proceeds to New England Home for the Deaf," she said. While the church traditionally donates its collection to local charities each Easter, such was not the tradition for Christmas Eve.

"But they decided that even though there's a great need within our building, they'd donate it," Coon Retelle said.

Since the church had scheduled several Christmas Eve services, and flyers detailing the church's intentions were mailed out, she said she expected the outcome to be "significant."

On Christmas Eve Day, Coon Retelle herself appeared in front of the pulpit, interpreting the sermon in American Sign Language as well as giving a small talk about the offering.

"During coffee hour I had some pamphlets too. There was an enormous response," she said.

By Tuesday afternoon, Linda Hacker of South Church confirmed that funds raised on Sunday totaled more than $13,000.

"We're so pleased that we can support Shari," Kallis said. "It was beautiful to hear her sign and to know that she brings language to the deaf and elderly," she added.

Although the church has a long list of building repairs of its own, Kallis was certain it did the right thing.

"It's courageous they (the church board) did it this year," she said.

Like a true Good Samaritan, Coon Retelle remains modest regarding her role in the church's decision, although she admits she's excitedly awaiting the moment she'll hand New England Home for the Deaf a check.

"I'm lucky to be the conduit for all this," she said. "But it wasn't just me. There's a higher power at work here, somewhere."

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IN BRIEF

PAST AND PRESENT

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The top photo shows Hughes Pharmacy at 10-12 Main St. in 1978. It was one of three drug stores that were downtown at the time, along with Hartigan's and Simeone Drug Store. The bottom photo shows the same area today. Residents who have an older photo for this feature are invited to stop by the paper or mail the photo and information to the Andover Townsman at 33 Chestnut St., Andover, MA 01810.

Inaugural event at MC

A regional inaugural reception for Governor-elect Deval Patrick will be held Jan. 5, the day after the official Statehouse inauguration, at Merrimack College's Sakowich Campus Center. The public event will be from 6 to 10 p.m.

More than 500 are expected to come to the reception and be greeted by the new governor. Tickets will be $20. Additional information and tickets can be obtained by mail at Patrick-Murray Inaugural Committee; 56 Roland St., Suite 100D; Boston, MA 02129.

The reception will be one of five held throughout the state following the Jan. 4 swearing in. The Merrimack Valley/North Shore reception will be followed on Saturday and Sunday by similar receptions in the Berkshires, Springfield, Cape Cod and on the South Shore.

The regional organizing committee includes Andover residents Pat Commane Shirley Kountze, M.J. Powell, Sherry Gordon-Shulik and John Zipeto.

Girl Scout cookie time

Throughout the Merrimack Valley and North Shore, girls will begin selling Girl Scout cookies on Jan. 4 and continue through the end of January.

Schools provide free preschool screenings

The Andover Public Schools will be conducting a screening for 3- and 4-year-old preschool children in the community on Jan. 26.

The screening is completely voluntary and available to parents who have a concern about their child's development. The screening is conducted by members of the special education staff and provides information about children's functioning in the areas of speech and language ability, fine and gross motor skills and overall cognitive growth. Screening results help to indicate whether more specific information or evaluation in a particular area of development is needed. Call 978-623-8850 to schedule an appointment.

CO alarm deadline

Buildings that are required by regulation to have hard-wired carbon-monoxide systems must have those systems installed by Jan. 1. The majority of homes are not required to install hard-wired systems but carbon monoxide alarms were required in all residences with potential sources of carbon monoxide as of March 31, according to outgoing Andover Chief Charles H. Murnane Jr.

Quote, unquote . . .

IT CERTAINLY HAS MOVED ALONG from where it was over a year ago. The reality of it, after many, many years of talking, is much more imminent.

– Selectman John Hess, about the possibility of a new interchange off Interstate 93 into the Ballardvale section of town. Residents have wanted a new ramp for years to ease commuter traffic on small side streets in the southern end of town. **(For more on what happened with longtime projects during 2006, see story, page 4)**

Early deadline

The *Townsman* office will be closed on Monday, New Year's Day. As a result, the paper will also have early deadlines for its Jan. 4 issue. Advertising copy is due on Friday. Items for the events calendar are due Thursday at noon.

News Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 28

Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, third floor conference room, 9 a.m.

Cancelled – **Disability Commission** Memorial Hall Library, activity room, 7 p.m.,

Housing Authority, Stowe Court, community room, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 3

Ballardvale Historic District Commission, Town Offices, second floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 4

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, the Hall, 7 p.m.

School Committee, School Administration Building, School Committee room, executive session, 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 6

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, 9 a.m.

Cultural Council, Town Offices, second floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 8

Housing Partnership Committee, Town Offices, first floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Board of Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Cultural Council, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

Sanborn School Council, Sanborn Media Center, 9 a.m.

Preservation Commission, Town Offices, second floor conference room, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board, Town Offices, first floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, first floor conference room, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

Design Advisory Group, Town Offices, third floor, 6 p.m.

Spring Grove Cemetery Trustees, Town Offices, plant & facilities conference room, 7:15 p.m.

Submit your idea soon for Town Meeting

Have an idea to improve Andover? Although Town Meeting will not take place until April, the warrant for Annual Town Meeting will close Friday, Jan. 19 at 4:30 p.m. Call or stop by the town clerk's office for a form and information on how to file a private warrant article, or visit www.andoverma.gov and search under "Town Meeting."

The town clerk's office can be reached at 978-623-8257.

Dog licenses

Dog license renewal notices were sent to resident dog owners the week of Dec. 18. The cost of a dog license for 2007 is $14 per license.

Dog licenses should be renewed during the month of January. Any dog licensed after February will include a cumulative administrative fee of $5 per month.

Residents with questions, can call the town clerk's office at 978-623-8257.

Trauma-help group looking for volunteers

Looking to do something that will make a real difference during the new year?

The Trauma Intervention Program of Merrimack Valley will be holding an April/May training academy to expand its trauma response team.

TIP consists of an 18-member volunteer team that responds on scene at the request of police, fire and hospital personnel in our community and provides emotional and practical support to those in need. The first New England chapter, founded by Andover resident Jayan Landry Conlin, is entering its 13th year of service.

Anyone interested may call the office at 978-975-8471 to request an application.

Stay healthy

The Andover Health Department will offer mini clinics on Monday, Jan. 8 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, Jan. 22 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior-center clinics will be held 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. No appointment is necessary.

World War II historian

The Massachusetts School of Law's next "Noted Authors" lecture series event will be on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. in the law school's courtroom 2. John Mosier will discuss his new book *Cross of Iron: The Rise and Fall of the German War Machine, 1918-1945.*

Interfaith prayer at Merrimack College

The Center for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relations at Merrimack College will be hosting the annual "Jews, Christians, and Muslims: Together in Prayer," which organizers say is "a time to focus on shalom, peace, salaam."

This event is free and open to the public and co-sponsored by the offices of the president, the provost and the dean of the college, the Center for Augustinian Study and Legacy, and the Grace M. Palmisano Center for Campus Ministry.

"Jews, Christians and Muslims: Together in Prayer" will be celebrated Thursday, Jan. 25 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Cascia Hall on the campus of Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St. in North Andover.

For more information, call 978-837-5428 or visit www.merrimack.edu/JCR.

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Some missions accomplished; others will return in '07

By Brian Messenger

Andover completed several projects during 2006, and there is still much to expect in 2007.

Yes, a litany of long-awaited projects saw little progress in 2006, just as they failed to progress significantly in 2005. Main Street project was again put on hold; and 2006 was not the year for either an Andover youth center or senior center.

But this past summer brought the completion of Andover's largest-ever sewer expansion project – and sewer services to 1,600 more homes.

A new 67-camera security system at Andover High School installed before classes began in September required more than 180,000 linear feet of cable, according Plant and Facilities Director Joe Piantedosi.

Improvements at Bancroft, Shawsheen and West elementary schools also brought new flooring, roofing and security to the town's school buildings, and various mechanical work helped to improve energy conservation.

With a $4 million warrant article filed and waiting to be voted on at 2007 Annual Town Meeting, a lot more work is expected to be done by the Plant and Facilities department on the town's schools, according to Piantedosi. The town will focus on addressing the school buildings' failing roof systems.

"We're looking at some major-league roofing projects for the schools," said Piantedosi. "Those aren't glamorous projects, but it is something that is needed to maintain the integrity of the buildings."

Proposed renovations to the Andover Senior Center are out to bid, and once offers are returned, Piantedosi hopes to see work begin on a new wood floor and concrete patio. A four-season room, which would eventually go on top of the patio, has not yet been funded through a Town Meeting vote.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

The Lowell Junction area may see improvements on traffic in the coming years, as the government in 2006 invested money toward pursuing a new interchange off Interstate 93.

Progress on I-93 Interchange

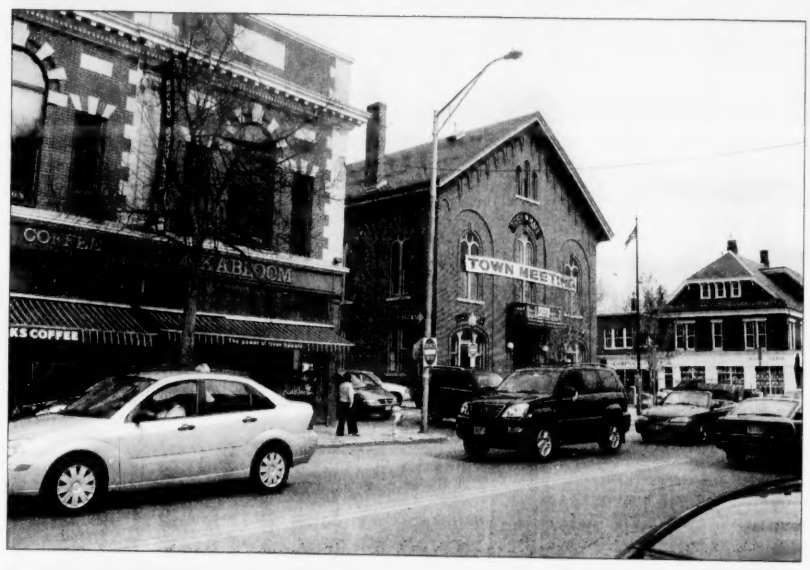
The proposal for a highway interchange off Interstate 93 in Lowell Junction has evolved from the discussion stage between Andover, Wilmington and Tewksbury, to where the three towns involved are now awaiting state and federal approval. The project was submitted earlier in the year.

"It certainly has moved along from where it was over a year ago," said Selectman John Hess. "The reality of it, after many, many years of talking, is much more imminent."

Selectmen formed a task force to look into the proposal for an interchange, which would allow development of land for commercial use in all three towns.

The area has been described as an "untapped resource" by Selectmen Chairman Alex Vispoli, who along with Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski and town planner Paul Materazzo make up the Andover representatives on a three-town interchange committee.

"A very positive approach is being taken by the three towns, working together by having a consultant hired to work on the project," said Hess. "The big step is whether the federal government will approve an interchange at that location."



FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Yet again, the state has delayed a project meant to improve traffic and pedestrian flow on Main Street in downtown Andover. Will 2007 finally be the year?

Main Street Redesign: Wait 'til next year

Plans to redesign Andover's downtown along Route 28 were expected to begin by year's end. But a decision by the state's Executive Office of Transportation last month to hold off all project bidding until the spring put an abrupt end to those expectations.

"All the funding for those projects is held up right now," said Piantedosi. "It's state money that's held up."

Piantedosi said he expects things to move forward once a new governor and administration take office next month, and a new transportation bond bill is passed to provide the needed funding for projects put on hold.

"When it's all done I think Andover's going to have a downtown area that they're going to be proud of," he said. "It's not an easy project."

Hess is hopeful the project will finally begin sometime next year, although "we're not holding our breath," he said.

"I think it's pretty obvious that the Big Dig and other state projects have taken precedence over Andover's downtown," said Hess. "You can't control what other bodies have for priorities."

Hess noted how projects involving state money can be slow to develop because of the extra levels of oversight.

"The key to those projects is to develop a good working relationship with the state project managers," said Piantedosi. "Those projects can be difficult at times."

Youth Center: Supporters again hope this is the year

When 2006 began, fundraising efforts to build a privately funded, new youth center had slowed and supporters still planned to build the center in West Andover.

Then came a surprise proposal in late January to build the youth center behind Doherty Middle School, and with it heightened expectations that the long-awaited project would finally see the light of day.

In the summer, a needed traffic study of the downtown site and mandatory public meetings were postponed until Doherty Middle would be open again. The traffic study was completed recently, but the meetings have not yet been scheduled, said Andover Youth Foundation Director Jerry Silverman.

The private group, which is raising money to build the center, could issue a warrant article for April Town Meeting, even though it still needs to receive approval from both the selectmen and School Committee for the new site.

"We will have an article ready even if we haven't had the meetings prior to the 19th of January," said AYF Director Jerry Silverman, citing the deadline to file warrant articles.

Silverman said AYF might also file another article asking taxpayers to cover infrastructure costs for the project, which would include changes to the roadway behind Doherty, and adding parking spaces and sewer and water connections.

"The real advantage is having it right down in the center of town," said Silverman.

Added Piantedosi, "The most important thing with that project is they need to have a location that everyone's going to agree to. That's been a problem with them up until now."

Piantedosi said there's a clear advantage to private-public partnerships, such as the one between AYF and the town, when planning and executing a multi-million dollar project.

"It can be easier when it's being done privately," he said because state laws on public projects make choosing a contractor and subcontractors more complicated. "That adds another huge administrative burden. In terms of getting the work done, a lot can be said in a public-private partnership."

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QUOTATIONS FROM THE YEAR

"Lots of kids would walk to Friendly's and get an ice cream during a study break. Now, we'll have to walk to DeMoulas and get a half-gallon and eat that. It's been done during exams, believe me."

JANE HENNINGSEN, 17, A PHILLIPS ACADEMY SENIOR FROM CONNECTICUT, IN A JANUARY ARTICLE ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO SEE AT THE FORMER FRIENDLY'S LOCATION. THE SITE WILL BECOME A BUTLER BANK BRANCH.

"He hasn't figured out that the war is over because he still gets dressed up in his uniform – to recreate the battles his ancestors fought."

TOWN COUNSEL TOM URBELIS TALKING ABOUT FORMER PLANNING DIRECTOR STEVE COLYER AND HIS LOVE OF THE CIVIL WAR, AT A FAREWELL BASH. COLYER AND HEALTH DIRECTOR EVERETT PENNEY RETIRED IN JANUARY.

"So far I have concluded that knitting consists of long periods of clicking needles punctuated by loud swearing; sometimes at the yarn-chasing cat, but usually at the knitting itself."

BOB DOUGLAS, WHOSE WIFE IS TAKING KNITTING LESSONS. KNITTING'S POPULARITY WAS ON THE RISE WITH ALL AGE GROUPS IN 2006, INCLUDING TEENAGERS, WHO STARTED A CLUB AT ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL.

"It's unique, I know. Priests don't usually have backgrounds in counterterrorism.

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH'S NEW PRIEST, THE REV. JOSEPH NAROG, WHO FORMERLY WORKED FOR THE UNITED STATES DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

"People say things like, 'Wow,' 'cool,' 'holy cow,' when they look through. They,re people from 1 to 101, and it's very satisfying for us."

JOSH MONTAGUE, WHO HELPS OUT AT THE PUBLIC VIEWINGS AT THE TELESCOPE ON TOP OF THE GELB SCIENCE BUILDING AT PHILLIPS ACADEMY.

"If you were ever caught in a foxhole, he'd be the guy you'd want next to you."

JIM MORIARTY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MERRIMACK VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE RED CROSS, ABOUT JOHN DOHERTY. DOHERTY IS BOTH A RED CROSS VOLUNTEER AND THE TOWN'S VETERANS SERVICES DIRECTOR.

"I ran faster than I've ever run."

LAURIE FARRELL, WHO FOUND AN ALLIGATOR NEAR AN A.V.I.S. TRAIL IN NOVEMBER. A VETERINARIAN, WHO HAS ABLE TO HELP THE SICK, COLD-BLOODED ANIMAL. POLICE BELIEVE THE ANIMAL WAS A PET THAT WAS LEFT OUT IN THE WOODS WHEN IT BECAME TOO LARGE.

BEST OF POLICE LOG

Andover Townsman readers often tell us the police log is one of their favorite parts of the paper. While many items are serious and inform them about what is going on in town, others are good for a chuckle. It's amazing what the police can be asked to help with during the course of a year. Here are some memorable, if not always amusing, incidents from 2006, compiled by Townsman *reporter Brian Messenger.*

They called me a bad name

Wednesday, Jan. 4 – At 8:22 p.m., a Radio Shack employee called to report that two 12-year-old males were giving him a hard time.

Nothing personal

Monday, Feb. 6 – At 2:50 p.m., a caller reported that a woman in a long black coat and a navy blue hat had just defecated on her front lawn. The woman then walked up the street and into the back of the library. She later returned to the caller's house and apologized, saying she could not wait until she got to the library.

History calling

Monday, March 27 – At 3:32 a.m., a caller reported receiving annoying phone calls from someone who wanted to discuss the Battle of the Bulge.

Le Zorro

Wednesday, May 3- At 11:38 p.m., an Elm Street woman reported finding masks on her front doorsteps, along with a threatening note written in French.

Year of the gator

Wednesday, June 21 - At 8:05 a.m., a man reported that there was an alligator on High Plain Road that tried to take a bite out of his tire. Although the claim seemed far fetched at the time, in November an alligator was found abandoned in the woods of Andover.

Four days later...

Thursday, Aug. 10 – At 9:43 p.m., an Andover woman reported that, four days before her call, "the refrigerator was following her and a male," according to the log.

Out for a crawl

Monday, Aug. 14 – At 1:31 p.m., a Chestnut Street woman said she was "freaked out" by two males playing Frisbee by the side of the road. The men, reportedly, had a snake in a bag, and kept taking it out. The officer reported that the youths were giving their pet exercise, but agreed to keep it in the bag going forward.

Cat burglar?

Saturday, Aug. 19 – At 5:52 p.m., a resident reported trespassing – a cat in the lawnmower shed. The officer reported the cat was under the shed, not in it.

They need a special permit

Monday, Aug. 21 – At 1:48 p.m., an Andover Street resident reported two children selling lemonade too close to the road.

Old School intervention needed

Saturday, August. 26 – At 11:50 p.m., a resident reported seeing a naked man walking the street. The caller also reported a party in the area. The male was found, and was extremely intoxicated.

Confronting one's fear

Tuesday, Aug. 29 – At 2:15 p.m., a Carisbrooke Street resident called to report that a male in his twenties was acting suspicious and going door to door telling people his mother signed him up for a group and it is to get him over his fear of public speaking.

He was looking for a party

Friday, Sept. 8 – At 12:20 a.m., a naked man was reportedly looking into cars.

Try a ladder

Wednesday, Sept. 27 – At 2:20 p.m., a man reported there was a man on the roof of his car, trying to jump off it to reach a tree. Officers advised the man to be careful and he stopped.

Talk radio lines were busy

Wednesday, Sept. 27 – At 3:05 p.m., a woman reported that someone called the high school ranting about rapists in Canada and George Bush.

Still looking for that party?

Saturday, Sept. 30 – At 9:23 p.m., a man at Smithshire estate reported that a brown-haired male had rung his doorbell wearing only underwear or a jock strap.

A serious craving

Wednesday, Oct. 18 – At 10:26 a.m., security at Brickstone Square reported the theft of two vending machines at Building 300 sometime the day before. Two suspects were arrested later that day.

Dangerous criminal on loose

Monday, Oct. 30 – At 6:15 p.m., a caller reported that she and some others were trying to catch a loose chihuahhua. The dog was eventually reunited with its owner.

The blue jacket gives him away

Saturday, Dec. 9 – At 8:10 p.m., a caller reported a white male, approximately 300 pounds, wearing a blue jacket and a prosthetic leg, walking in the middle of the road.

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Andover lost some bright lights in 2006

Among the many were Peter Arthur, Ted Cole, John Doyle, Richard Katz, Terry Murphy, Ken Parker, Fred Stott

By April Guilmet

As December's days dwindle,we pause to remember those who won't accompany us through another year's journey. To paraphrase the timeless song, our old acquaintances shall surely not be forgotten.

While 2006 marked the losses of many friends and loved ones, here are just a small handful of notable losses Andover endured this year:

FILE PHOTO

The late John Doyle is shown at a selectmen's meeting explaining how the homemade "parabolic ear" he is holding could help record meeting proceedings. A longtime town watchdog, Doyle was passionate about keeping public meetings public. Larry Larsen, then a selectman, is seated at the table.

JOHN DOYLE

Andover town meetings are likely to feel different now that watchdog John Doyle had died. Doyle, 81, died Jan. 8 at Academy Manor Nursing Home. "Boy, could he be frustrating," said former Selectman Gail Ralston. And while she said she won't soon forget Doyle's infamous "points of order" during Annual Town Meeting, she also remembered him as a concerned citizen who enjoyed building model airplanes and taking prize photographs.

"I'll choose to remember his smiles, not his scowls, and his dedication, not his disruptions, because the special character that was Doyle was surely an important part of the fabric of Andover," wrote Ralston in her letter to the *Andover Townsman*, shortly after Doyle's death.

In 1983, Doyle was recognized by former School Superintendent Ken Seifert for his involvement in the architecture of the Collins Center for the Performing Arts. A retired model maker for Northeastern Scale Models in Methuen, Doyle had served as president of the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic. The one citizen brazen enough to repeatedly run against longtime town moderator John Doherty – though he never won – Doyle was the cantankerous citizen some couldn't help but appreciate.

Teacher Peter Arthur

PETER ARTHUR

It's often said that the brightest stars burn out too soon. Such seemed to be the case with popular Andover High School teacher and coach Peter Arthur, who died at age 32 on Feb. 4, following an apparent heart attack. Though born in London, Arthur made Andover his hometown for more than two decades. Whether pitching a baseball, coaching young soccer players or simply encouraging his students to "make the right choices," Arthur's impact on the community won't soon fade. For Arthur, those "right choices" were ones of charity, generosity and spending time with family.

Principal Peter Anderson described Arthur as being "meticulous" as a teacher; while local parent Jeff Ashworth, who once caught a glance of Arthur coaching soccer described him as "the teacher or coach we never forget, the one we think back to for inspiration."

THERESA GAFFNY MURPHY

The beloved former principal of Shawsheen School, Theresa "Terry" Gaffny Murphy lost her battle with ovarian cancer on Sept. 24.

During her 44-year career in education, as a teacher, reading specialist and principal, Murphy's accomplishments included the development of Andover's Individualized Reading System, which was later recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as one of the top programs in the country. She also consulted and wrote for Row Peterson, as well as Holt & Co.

TED COLE

Whether capturing town events and local gatherings on film, or honoring the legacy of veterans, Edward "Ted" Cole will be remembered as one who helped others remember. Cole died Sept. 13 at age 85.

Ted Cole

A Navy veteran of World War II, Cole worked for the Craig Systems in Lawrence prior to becoming a branch chief of the Department of Defense Contract Administration Services. While in the service, Cole was highly decorated, earning two Purple Hearts, two Navy Unit Commendations and the Philippine Presidential Unit Citations. Naturally, he saw the importance of honoring those who served by his side.

Concerned with the lack of a memorial for World War II veterans in Andover, Cole took matters into his own hands, donating the flagpole himself and raising money to build a granite monument, which he drew plans for himself.

Resident Rita Carriere remembered Cole as a devoted family man who cared about his community.

"He was an honest, caring, enthusiastic friend to everyone," Carriere said.

DR. RICHARD A. KATZ

An Andover resident since 1963, Dr. Richard A. Katz is remembered by countless local parents whose children's earaches and sore throats he constantly attended to. One of the founders of Andover Pediatrics, Katz died June 16 at his home at the age of 73.

Katz also served on the School Committee from 1967-1973, where he twice served as chairman.

KENNETH PARKER JR.

April 7 marked the passing of one-time Superintendent of Plant and Facilities Kenneth Hazen Parker Jr. At 59, Parker lost his five-week battle with cancer.

A Vietnam veteran, Parker's

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FILE PHOTO

The late Theresa Gaffny Murphy, former principal of Shawsheen Elementary School, developed Andover's Individualized Reading System.

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Opinion

A new year

SOMETIMES IT CAN FEEL as if one year's list of "to do" projects is the same as the next. In Andover, each year is promised as the one that will finally deliver the grails of a youth center, a new Main Street and a senior center. But Andover officials do make significant progress on other fronts each year. We hope that in the new year, they can use what they learned from their successes on undertakings such as the sewer expansion project and the private-public partnership that created a new building at Andover High's Lovely Field to fill 2007 with other achievements.

There will be many challenges in the year – and years – ahead. And not all will involve projects such as the proposed youth center, or Interstate-93 interchange. Communities throughout the Commonwealth will be rocked by the expense of pensions in coming years. Such obligations will make it increasingly difficult for the town to maintain services. Andover officials and its unions need to come to reasonable contract agreements concerning future employee benefits. We hope that appointed and elected officials who choose to serve don't push off such monumental problems to future years' to-do lists.

Web question

What do you resolve – if anything?

Last week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question asked: What do you think of Wikipedia.org as a source for information?

A total of 16 people voted.

- Four people, or 25 percent, said, "I use it like any other source of information on the Internet."
- No one said, "I use it very frequently as a source of information, but only occasionally check it with other references."
- Three people, or 19 percent, said, "I use Wikipedia often, but always check the information presented with other sources."
- Four people, or 25 percent, said, "I never use Wikipedia because it is too unreliable a source."
- Five people, or 31 percent, said, "What's Wikipedia?"

This week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question is: **What is your New Year's resolution?**

- I'm going to lose weight.
- I'm going to exercise more.
- I'm going to work harder at my job.
- I'm going to volunteer more often.
- I'm going to quit smoking/other bad habit.
- I'm going to start saving more money.
- Other.
- I don't make resolutions.

To vote, surf to www.andovertownsman.com.

THE THURSDAY FILE

Life shrinks and expands in proportion to one's courage.
ANAIS NIN

You can pretend to be serious; you can't pretend to be witty.
SACHA GUITRY

In attempts to improve your character, know what is in your power and what is beyond it.
FRANCIS THOMPSON

The problem is never how to get new, innovative thoughts into your mind, but how to get old ones out. Every mind is a building filled with archaic furniture. Clean out a corner of your mind and creativity will instantly fill it.
DEE HOCK

About 'Thursday File'

This file can be found online, and contains quotations such as the ones on this page.

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LOW RIDER

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Ty Perkins, 7, at right, shows his friends Allrahion Valdez, 7, and Ivan Reyes, 8, a tricked-out remote-controlled Range Rover that he received from Santa.

LETTERS

WHEELS OF JUSTICE

Keep political groups out

Editor, *Townsman:*

What principles should guide us in the education of our town's young adults? A key principle is to teach them the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. It is wrong to invite political groups to speak in our schools in an unopposed forum precisely because many political groups will not provide the whole truth. Many political groups are more interested in gaining supporters than in telling the balanced truth. Going beyond the unbalanced truth, many political groups will attempt to demonize their opponents, especially if their opponents are not present to defend themselves. Outside political groups masquerading as truthful educators don't have to worry about being fired if they lie and slander; They plan on leaving town right after the show anyway.

The present plans, giving the pro-Palestinian group a voice in our school on Jan. 5 and a to-be-selected pro-Israeli group an opportunity to talk at some unspecified later date, is far worse than allowing political speakers to talk in a panel discussion. There will invariably be some students who will be absent at one or the other of the presentations, resulting in an unbalanced exposure to the issues. Also, it can be hard to undo the impressions caused by biased, slanderous statements when opponents are not present to hear exactly what was said. And finally, on any complex issue, there are more than two points of view; The school will invariably leave out many political viewpoints by inviting only two views.

"My goal has been to ensure that the presentation of the information resulted in a positive learning experience for our students," wrote Principal Peter Anderson. But Principal Anderson would have the students listen to pro-Palestinian speakers who minimize the Palestinian terrorist murder of Israelis and Americans and who side with those actively working to destroy Israel. Some Andover High School students have friends and relatives who live in Israel, whose citizens have been subjected to the Palestinian targeted killing of Israeli civilians. Having these students listen to adult speakers giving false justification of terrorism would be anything but a positive learning experience; it would be a gross injustice. Correct the situation by keeping outside political groups out of our schools.

David Katz
5 Mulberry Circle

Session a change to expose students to alternative view

Editor, *Townsman:*

Hats off to the Andover School Department for allowing the Wheels of Justice to speak at Andover High School. Wouldn't it be fantastic if more decisions could be based on the education of our children rather than on political agendas? It is truly unfortunate that some consider a differing perspective to be propaganda while others consider it to be the absolute truth. But, how do you determine the truth if all you see is one side of a story?

Many people may not be aware of the Andover School Department Web site which presents the following statement: "The mission of the Andover Public Schools in partnership with the Andover community is to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and qualities to be successful in a diverse society."

What a great opportunity this forum offers to help achieve this mission. Our "kids" will soon be going out into this big, messed-up, wonderful world that we are leaving for them to learn, experience, and hopefully make better and smarter decisions than past generations have done. Here is a great opportunity to expose them to an alternative opinion, a view of non-violence, a different perspective that other cultures and perhaps many other parts of the world have to offer – this is part of the education process.

Through their future careers in this global economy, our kids will have opportunities to travel all over the world and meet so many different and wonderful peoples. Yet I expect many would be surprised to learn how much they have been sheltered from world opinions with the limited exposure offered through our daily (and some would say very biased) news broadcasts. Let's expose our kids to different beliefs and allow them to realize that an alternative view is not necessarily propaganda. Let's give them much more credit and responsibility. Our children can then decide on their own what they think is best for their future and for the future success of this country in which they live. Maybe in this small way, we will be better helping them with the "knowledge, skills and qualities to be successful in a diverse society."

I strongly support the Wheels of Justice group discussion at Andover High and only wish that parents were able to attend.

Tom Boshar
159 Holt Road

Committee member: I care equally for all students

Editor, *Townsman:*

This is in reply to the letter to the editor in last week's *Townsman* from a woman in Andover. In her letter, she sharply criticized the Andover School Committee, and me in particular, for allegedly putting the interests of our higher achieving students over all the rest of our young people. I would hope anyone reading this who knows me would take issue over this charge.

I came to Andover in 1959 and have been involved in our school system as a teacher-coach and School Committee member ever since. I challenge anyone to say I have only been interested in top academic students during that time. I have always cared equally for all my students and feel strongly all students can achieve and we should do everything in our power to aid them in reaching their maximum ability. In the 37 years I was the head coach of football and boys and girls track, I never cut a single individual from any of my teams, regardless of his or her ability.

What I said at the meeting was that all students do not have the same level of academic ability. Neither can all young people run equally fast or put the shot large distances. All of our students do not have the ability to go to Harvard or MIT. We are not failing our young people if they all do not make it to that level. What I said was that you cannot judge teachers and schools by test scores if the comparisons do not have the same level of academic ability. That does not mean we should not do everything in our power to see to it that all our students succeed up to their maximum ability.

The woman who wrote the critical letter indicated she took her daughter out of the Andover Public Schools in the fifth grade and sent her to private school for the next eight years. Obviously this young woman succeeded. I support private schools; I am a graduate of Phillips Academy and have taught there in the Summer Session for the past 32 years. I love the place. On the other hand, I have spent my entire adult life in the Andover Public School system and we are the best, our young people are the best – all of them – and they deserve the absolute best we can offer them.

Richard J. Collins
Lovejoy Road
Andover School Committee

Let's resolve to slow global warming with our choices

Editor, *Townsman:*

As residents make their New Year's resolutions, I hope they will consider a simple move that will:

1. help slow global warming
2. qualify for a tax deduction
3. help promote the development of "green" energy in Massachusetts
4. earn matching grants for solar energy and wind projects here in Andover
5. earn matching funds for local low-income renewable energy projects.

Here's how: Go to www.cleanenergychoice.org, click on the community link and select Andover. This enables you to participate in National Grid's GreenUp program, and to select the specific types of renewable energy that you favor. Choose an option that favors "new sources" to promote the development of new renewable energy capacity in Massachusetts and New England. Several options also permit a federal tax deduction for the additional $5 to $12 per month that you'll spend by selecting the GreenUp option. So far, Andover has accrued more than $11,000 in the matching grants account, which has provided "Big Belly" solar-powered trash compactors for the town. If we increase participation, we'll increase funds that could go toward photovoltaics for a school, or a windmill to produce electricity for the town. Think big, think green, and check off the renewable energy box on your electric bill or visit www.cleanenergychoice.org.

And don't forget the "Change a Light" challenge. Every regular incandescent light bulb replaced with a compact fluorescent bulb (CFL) will prevent nearly 500 pounds of greenhouse gases from entering the atmosphere during the life of the bulb. CFLs use one-third the energy, create the same amount of light with 70-percent less heat, last up to 10 times longer, and save you money. This is one simple way for each household to help halt global warming – change a light bulb (or better yet, 10!). Go to www.energystar.gov, use the dropdown menu to find the town of Andover, and take the pledge. Urge friends and family to make the switch, too!

Wishing everyone a cooler new year that lets us enjoy winter sports in New England!

Amy Janovsky
6 Snowberry Road

The writer is the chairwoman of the Sustainability and Natural Resources Committee for the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - At 1:18 p.m., Patrick Corbett, 27, of 485 Salem St., Bradford, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with no inspection/sticker and a revoked registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle/trailer, a miscellaneous motor vehicle equipment violation, and possessing a Class D substance. He was also charged on a warrant for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Friday, Dec. 22 - At 2:24 a.m., Mathew Hoffman, 21, of 6 Furnari Farm Road, was arrested and charged with a marked lanes violation and operating under the influence of liquor.

At 10:23 a.m., Philip Molinari, 42, of 34 Tapley Ave., Revere, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license and revoked registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle or trailer. He also was charged on a drug warrant.

At 6:11 p.m., Shayla Kelleher, 21, of 8 Carr St., Franklin, N.H., was arrested and charged with larceny over $250.

Saturday, Dec. 23 - At 6:15 p.m., Michael Guthrie, 58, of 172 Haverhill St., was arrested and charged with operating under the influence of liquor.

Sunday, Dec. 24 - At 2:23 a.m., Julio Gomez, 20, of 495 Pleasant St., Winthrop, was arrested and charged with operating under the influence of liquor, a marked lanes violation, operating with an unlicensed motor vehicle, and with an open container of liquor.

Monday, Dec. 25 - At 7:05 a.m., Mario Rodriguez, 26, of 12 Fairmont St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with breaking and entering during the night for a felony and malicious destruction of property over $250 (see story, page 2).

INCIDENTS

Thursday, Dec. 21 - At 1:24 p.m., a woman called wanting to speak to an officer about spam e-mail she was receiving and how she told the person to stop sending and they have not. The woman was told by an officer that this was not a police issue. The woman said she would call Verizon.

At 9:19 p.m., a woman on High Plain Road reported vandalism to Christmas decorations.

Friday, Dec. 22 - At 8:52 a.m., a High Meadow Road woman reported vandalism.

At 10:12 a.m., a Mulberry Circle man reported vandalism to his mailbox.

Tuesday, Dec. 26 - At 6:13 p.m., an employee at the library reported that an aide on the ground level was being verbally assaulted.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - At 8:04 a.m., a manager from the Courtyard Marriott reported a guest's vehicle had been entered. The vehicle's window was smashed and a navigation system had been stolen.

Friday, Dec. 22 - At 7:21 a.m., a Haverhill Street man reported that his truck had been broken into and several items had been taken.

Tuesday, Dec. 26 - At 9:02 a.m., a worker at the Courtyard Marriott called to report a customer's car had been stolen during the night. The vehicle was later recovered by Lawrence police.

At 9:37 p.m., a caller reported his car was broken into sometime since 7 p.m.

AUTO ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Dec. - At 10:03 p.m., an officer reported a light pole had been knocked down on River Road near the dumpster in the parking lot of the La Quinta Hotel.

Sunday, Dec. 24 - At 9:31 a.m., a caller reported that his motor vehicle was hit by another motor vehicle and that the other driver denied it.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Dec. - At 11:30 a.m., a woman called to report her cell phone, license and credit cards had been stolen from the women's locker room at the Andover/North Andover YMCA on Haverhill Street.

Thursday, Dec. 21 - At 3:34 p.m., larceny was reported in Elm Square.

Friday, Dec. 22 - At 9:25 a.m., Richdale's on Railroad Street reported lost or stolen train tickets.

Saturday, Dec. 23 - At 8:01 a.m., a Main Street gas station reported that someone had driven off the previous day without paying for their gas.

At 12:21 p.m., a caller reported that someone in a small navy blue car on Lovejoy Road stole a bottle of wine and money that had been left in a mailbox for the mailman.

Sunday, Dec. 24 - At 6:09 p.m., a man reported the theft of money from his home the day before.

Tuesday, Dec. 26 - At 5:48 a.m., a Medford cab brought a subject to Brookside Drive and they reportedly refused to pay the rest of their fare.

BREAKS

Monday, Dec. 25 - At 6:20 a.m., a caller on River Road requested an officer come to her house after she received a call notifying her that an ex-boyfriend had broken into her house.

Tuesday, Dec. 26 - At 9 p.m., a 911 caller on Topping Road reported that she returned home to find two 15-year-old males in black hooded sweatshirts and jeans running out of her house toward the cemetery on Corbett Street.

THE POLICE LOG IS COMPILED BY REPORTER BRIAN MESSENGER FROM THE PRESS LOG MAINTAINED BY ANDOVER POLICE AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER.

Wheels of Justice will have separate session for public

By April Guilmet

The controversial Wheels of Justice group, scheduled to visit Andover High School classrooms on Jan. 5, will hold a presentation for the general public sometime later that evening, school Principal Peter Anderson confirmed Friday.

The public is not invited to hear the Wheels of Justice group when it talks with social studies students during the Jan. 5 school day.

Prior to the Wheels of Justice's visit, Andover High School will offer students, on Jan. 3, a presentation on First Amendment rights, Anderson said. Lawyers Peter Malaguti and Leonard Kesten will lead the discussion.

"Plus we're awaiting commitments for two other speakers to accompany them that day," he said.

Anderson confirmed that additional speakers were planned for the following week, but would not say yet who the other speakers are or what they will discuss.

Long road to agreement

The pro-Palestinian Wheels of Justice group originally was scheduled to appear in Andover in October, but Anderson canceled its visit after receiving complaints from the Anti-Defamation League and Temple Emanuel's Rabbi Robert Goldstein. They said the group is one-sided and demonizes Israel.

The day the visit was canceled, about 1,000 students were given a sheet of paper with the headline "Speakers on human rights for Palestinians invited and then blocked at last minute by administration." The paper was signed physics teacher Ron Francis. Francis has paid Andover High students to work for his Somerville Divestment Project, which sought to have Somerville end financial ties to Israel. Francis said his only involvement with bringing the group to Andover is that he exposed social studies teachers to it.

Six teachers, including teachers' union president Tom Meyers, threatened the school with legal action following Anderson's decision not to allow Wheels of Justice to appear.

In a statement dated Dec. 6, Anderson said he'd reviewed the matter, coming to the conclusion that students would benefit from having not just one, but a series of programs about conflicts in the Middle East as well as the United States Constitution.

"My goal has been to ensure that the presentation of the information resulted in a positive learning experience for our students," Anderson said.

His plan, he said, is to for Wheels of Justice and, later, other speakers to offer different viewpoints regarding the conflicts in the Middle East.

Social studies teachers Mary Robb, Chandler Parker, Fred Hopkins, Patrick Patterson and Kathryn Pina called Anderson's decision "a victory for freedom of speech" in a written statement issued earlier this month, but have not spoken with the Townsman. Robb, Pina and Hopkins all said they had no comment, while Parker and Patterson did not respond to a reporter's' e-mail and phone call.

On its Web site, Wheels of Justice says it promotes "nonviolent alternatives to the current violence and advocates solutions to the roots of war in Iraq and Palestine/Israel."

Affordable home for Cheever Circle?

■ HOUSING

Continued from page 2

"We still have a couple more steps to go," said Susan Stott, ACT volunteer executive director.

Selectmen voted 4-0-1 in favor of the plan, with Chairman Alex Vispoli abstaining. The project also has the support of the Andover Housing Partnership Committee.

"This is something that is really good for the community," said Selectman Brian Major. "Diversity is a great thing across the board."

ACT attempts to provide homes for households that make between 60 and 80 percent of the area median income, and gives preference to households with Andover-ties and school-age children.

In 2006, a four-person household with total household income between $45,000 and $59,600 would be income eligible to live in affordable housing, according to the ACT Web site.

ACT has already built affordable homes designated under 40B standards at Haverhill Street, Heather Drive, and River Road locations. Under 40B, communities that keep a minimum 10 percent of their housing inventory as affordable are able to maintain more control over the types of affordable housing projects that developers can build.

The proposed house at 94 Cheever Circle is approximately 1,600 square feet, and would be built on a lot slightly less than a quarter of an acre in size.

"The neighborhood was built before the current zoning," said Stott, adding that the majority of other surrounding houses also exist on quarter-acre properties. "Our point is what we're doing is consistent with the neighborhood that already exists over there."

But several neighbors, many of whom had already signed a petition sent to selectmen, were adamantly opposed to the proposal, citing likely flooding from a nearby stream and the potential for losses in property value if the house is built.

Don Harding, a resident of 91 Cheever Circle, warned the board of a "a water catastrophe moving into my property and adjacent properties."

If the approval process goes smoothly, ACT expects construction to begin next summer.

Stephanie Moore, a general contractor and abutter living at 8 Cedar Road, said the issue is not that current residents are resistant to a lower-income family moving into the neighborhood. Rather, she said, it was an issue of lost property values.

"It does affect our property values," Moore told selectmen. "There's no denying that."

Stott did not agree.

"I don't believe that it's going to have any impact at all on property values," she said after the meeting.

In a letter presented to selectmen and written by Moore, her husband and mother, all Cedar Road residents, the abutters warned of pursuing "any and all legal remedies to protect our property rights."

Moore noted how the ZBA has shot down plans to develop the lot at 94 Cheever Circle in the past, and said that neighbors on multiple streets surrounding the lot are concerned about ACT's plans to move forward.

"The costs to existing residents far exceed the minimal benefit of a single addition to Andover's affordable housing inventory," read the letter. "This is especially true since Andover is above its 10 percent threshold."

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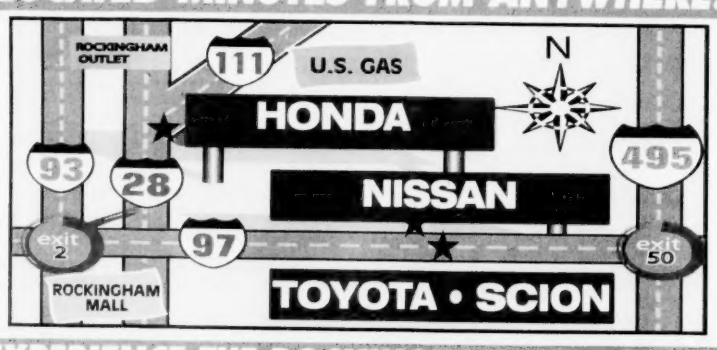

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TOWN TALK

Tek ball is reward for local summer reader

A summer spent reading paid off with a gift this month for, second-grader Laura Zavrl.

Laura, who attends Bancroft Elementary School, read nine books to become one of only five grand prize winners of the Massachusetts Teachers Association Red Sox Summer Reading Game.

"You have to read nine books and you mail it in and they give you a note to say you won," she explains.

At an Andover ceremony this month, she received a baseball signed by Red Sox catcher Jason Varitek and a $100 Borders gift card. The Bancroft Elementary School library will be receiving $1,000 worth of books.

Laura found out about the event through her school's librarian.

"I just like to [read]," she says.

She explains that her favorite book from the summer was about a little girl who "likes to play with her dolls under the table and she likes to dress up and she doesn't want to grow up because grownups don't do that."

As a grand prize winner, Laura went on a tour of Fenway Park, attended a Red Sox game, and received a $100 gift certificate for souvenirs and food. She also participated in an on-field recognition ceremony.

"I got a tour of the whole stadium and I went on the field and they took pictures," she says. "I had a really good time."

The Red Sox Summer Reading Game is a part of the Reading Matters partnership between the MTA and the Red Sox, which is designed to promote literacy among Massachusetts children during the summer. The event is primarily funded by Verizon Yellow Pages. It encourages more than 30,000 students to read more than 300,000 books.

– Michelle Wiener, What's Up contributor

Foley family kicks off blanket drive

A relatively mild winter still can't thaw one cold, hard fact: many homeless and less fortunate people still need help.

That's why Kevin and Cathy Foley started a blanket drive this fall with the help of their two sons, Connor, 6, and Aidan, 4.

By sending e-mails out to family and friends, the Foleys were able to round up 50 blankets.

Kevin Foley and his boys brought them to Lazarus House in Lawrence to donate on Dec. 16.

"This will be something that we'll continue to do," said Cathy Foley. "It doesn't cost people a lot of money. It's something that people have."

The Foleys wanted to reach out to those in need, but also do something different at the same time.

After thinking of all the food, toy and coat drives that others run during the holidays, they came up with idea for a blanket drive.

The Foleys hope their idea spreads, and next year the family plans to collect 100 blankets.

– Brian Messenger

COURTESY PHOTO

The Foley family, including Aidan, 4, and Connor, 6, helped collect blankets for the needy.

Andover woman trumps competition on TV show

Andover now has its own reality TV star.

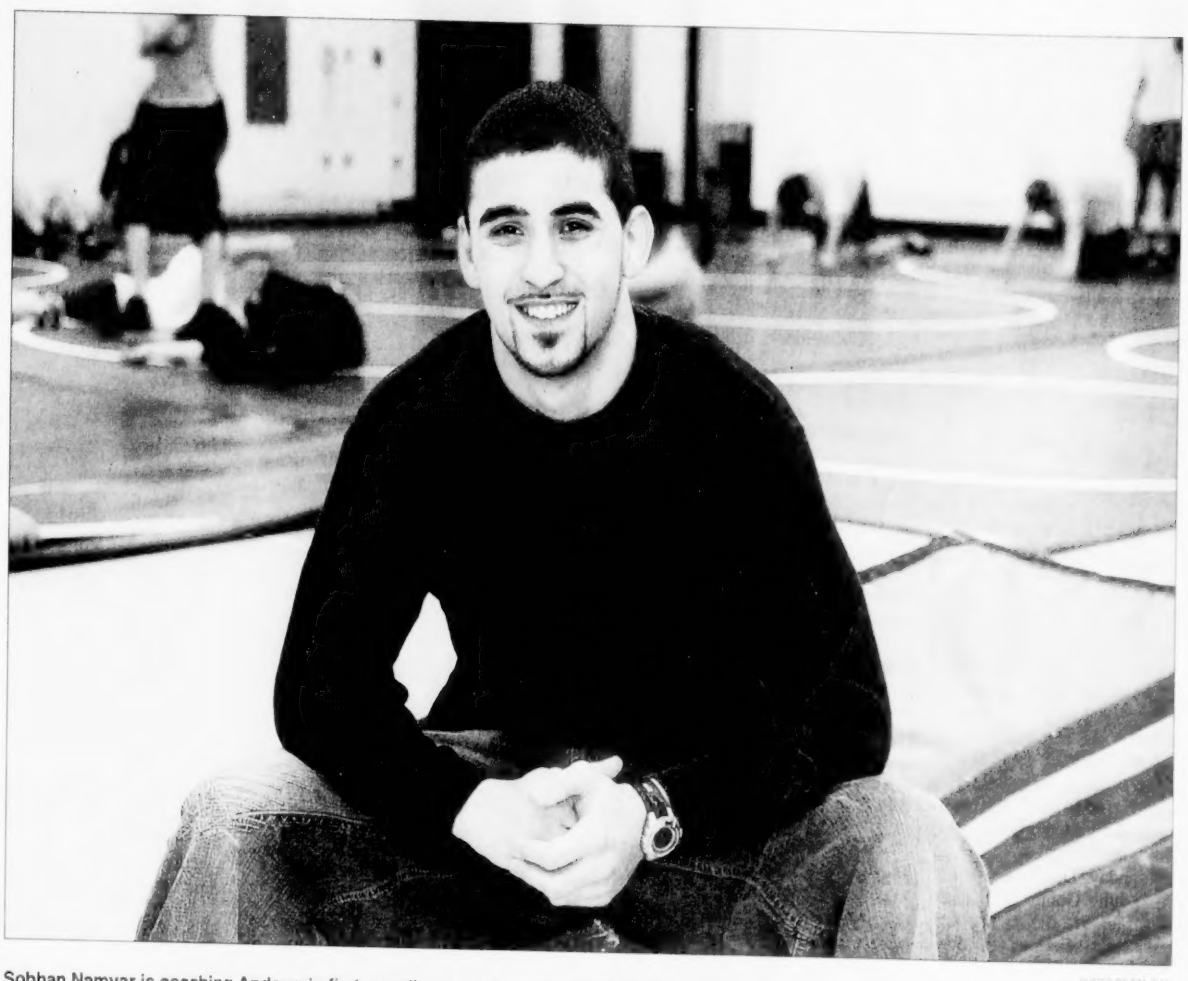
Briana Vega won the Golf Channel's *Big Break VI: Trump National*, a battle-of-the-sexes golf reality show, beating out eight other female competitors and earning an invitation to play in LPGA Tour events.

Vega grew up in both Andover and New Jersey. She earned a sports psychology degree from North Carolina State University after being awarded a golf scholarship and turned professional in 2004, when she won the Massachusetts Amateur and qualified to play in the U.S. Women's Open.

The show took place at Donald Trump's Trump National Golf Club, located 30 minutes south of downtown Los Angeles and pegged the "most expensive golf course ever built." The real estate tycoon also made appearances throughout the series.

The participating golfers' physical skills and mental toughness were tested in a variety of competitions, with a male and female athlete being eliminated each episode.

– Brian Messenger



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Sobhan Namvar is coaching Andover's first wrestling team in more than 20 years. He says wrestling helped keep him out of trouble when he was younger and provides him with the discipline he needs to go to college, work and coach the fledgling Andover High club.

Wrestlers pin hopes on Iranian coach

Namvar, who moved from Iran at 17, says sport helps him take down obstacles

By Brian Messenger

Twenty-two-year-old wrestling coach Sobhan Namvar doesn't smoke, so he can't quit. At a solid 165 pounds, he's in fine shape, so dieting once the calendar turns to 2007 won't do either.

What's a guy like Namvar to do for a New Year's resolution?

"Turn the Andover wrestling club into a varsity team," he said.

Andover Youth Services brought wrestling back to the high school level last month for the first time in more than a quarter century. Now the only thing guaranteed for the fledgling program is a hard road ahead. But Namvar might be just the coach to take the athletes of Andover High School down that path.

"We test them every day," said Namvar of his student-athletes. "They all can do it. They just have to be pushed."

Transforming a group of inexperienced kids, most of whom are only five years younger than you, into the foundation upon which a varsity program will stand is a challenge –especially in a Merrimack Valley Conference notorious for producing high-level talent each year. But Namvar, who came to Massachusetts from Iran when he was 17 to live with his grandmother, has a proven history of rising to meet challenges. That's part of why AYS Director Bill Fahey hired him in the first place.

"Making wrestling work in Andover is a tough job," said Fahey. "When you're wrestling in the Merrimack Valley, you're going against teams that have been around 20, 30, 40 years."

But that hasn't fazed Namvar.

"So far, so good," he said, now one month and two meets versus junior-varsity competition into his first season as head coach. "It will definitely catch on. There's no doubt about it."

His club team is off to a respectable start. This Saturday the team will participate in its third meet, traveling to Connecticut to face a squad coached by a former mentor of Namvar's, 59-year-old Shirzad Ahmadi, a 16-time national and four-time world champion, and also a native of Iran, according to Namvar.

Both Ahmadi and Namvar share an enviable work ethic and dedication to their sport. Ahmadi won a silver medal this summer at the Veterans World Championships in Latvia, which is divided up into five age categories for athletes 35 and older.

But for Namvar, the sport means even more to him than just a potential life-long pastime. It's more like a lifesaver.

"I don't think I would be here right now if it wasn't for wrestling," he said.

"It played as a savior in my life. It just became a lifestyle for me, keeping me out of trouble. Keeping my head on straight," he continued. "That's what got me goal-oriented. It taught me to be disciplined."

Namvar dropped out of school shortly after arriving in the United States. He didn't go back until three years later, attending Needham High School. He now lives in Needham with his mother and three sisters, who came to America from Iran two years after he did.

He joined the high school wrestling team and later earned a scholarship to Lock Haven University in Pennsylvania, wrestling for its Division 1 team. His collegiate career started off promisingly, but during his second season Namvar made the decision to leave his team and university to come back home and help his family.

Less than a day after winning his final meet, Namvar found hismelf back home in Needham.

"He has a sense of what's really important," said Fahey. "He talks a lot about his family."

With his mother starting from scratch here in America, Namvar is helping out his family financially, attending University of Massachusetts Boston full-time, all while working 40-55 hours a week in construction and as a driver for an elderly home.

He coaches in Andover three days a week.

While most of his student-athletes will never know the day-to-day pressures he experiences, Namvar leaves it all out on the mat for them and is always willing to show them everything he knows about the sport that means so much to him.

"Wrestling, for him, it saved his life," said Fahey. "He's bringing that to Andover. To me, that's what America is all about. He came here, and worked extremely hard to get where he is today."

According to Namvar, wrestling gives people confidence, and he's confident in what he sees in his inexperienced, yet promising Andover wrestling club.

"They're a lot better than they're supposed to be, with that skill level," Namvar said. "I'm just trying to pass on what I've learned."

Although there's the possibility that Namvar could fly cross-country for tryouts with the U.S. Olympic team this summer, he is busy focusing on the task at hand – building a high school program in Andover that will last.

"There's a lot of character in that room," he said. "I'm trying to help out whoever I can."

Is your New Year's resolution to never give up?

Have we got a mentor – and story – for you

Those looking for inspiration to "stick to it" as they consider New Year's resolutions need look no further than Andover resident Tom Larsen.

Larsen is a 25-year Andover resident, an MIT engineering grad from Seattle, who had been employed by Raytheon's Engineering Division until he suffered a deep brain injury while leading a Boy Scout Ski trip on Ragged Mountain, N.H. on Jan. 5, 2002. Four years ago the children of the church purchased a trained assist dog from the New England Assist Dog Society. Since then his dog Arby accompanies him everywhere including South Church, where Larsen is a deacon.

This year, Arby even accompanied him in finishing the Feaster Five Road Race.

Larsen, 61, of Lansbury Lane, completed the 2006 Feaster Five 5-kilometer race just minutes under 3 hours. The time is unconfirmed since race officials had already packed up the computerized timing equipment. However, its accuracy is confirmed by the dozen friends from South Church who hoofed the final half kilometer down Haverhill Street, up the York Street hill, and into Brickstone Square across the finish line. "All were pretty soaked outside but warm with pride for Larsen's courageous completion of the Thanksgiving Day challenge," according to the Rev. Cal Mutti of South Church.

Larsen was the last finisher. His fellow church member, Terri Ann McGettrick won the women's division for the sixth year. So the church provided bookends of a sort for the event, said Mutti.

"The consistent love and courage of Larsen and his wife Andi, their three adult children, and Arby lift everyone's spirits," reported Mutti. Their Feaster Five achievement received a hardy ovation during the Sunday morning service the following week at South Church, he said.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Above, Larsen poses with his daughter Brie at the finish line to the Feaster Five Road Race. At left, he reaches the finish line with his dog Arby after nearly three hours.

FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

January Trip – Homestead Restaurant & The White Dove Gift Shoppes: On Friday, Jan. 26, chase away the winter blahs with a great lunch at the Homestead Restaurant in Londonderry, N.H., where you can enjoy ordering any entree on the menu. Following lunch, we'll make a stop at the White Dove Gift Shoppes, a Colonial house transformed into a dozen craft shops. Cost of the trip is $35, which includes transportation, lunch and gratuity. Stop into the center and make a reservation to join us.

Fix-It Shop: Our fix-it shop will be open for business from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8. Our volunteers will be happy to take a look at any small appliances or household items. Cost is $2 plus any parts that might be needed to complete a repair.

Movie Matinee: On Monday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. we will show the movie *On a Clear Day*. This is the inspiring story of a man who, with the support of his friends, takes on the challenge of training to swim the English Channel. Reservations are not necessary, just come by and join us.

Book Club: The next book club meeting will take place Thursday, Jan. 11 at 1:30 p.m.: The group will be discussing, *The Piano Tuner*. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the senior center and newcomers are welcome at any time.

Exercise Classes: If it's time to work off those extra holiday pounds, be sure and give us a call about joining one of the classes here at the senior center. We are still accepting registrations for some of our winter exercise classes. Classes will be offered in women's strength-training, cardio-conditioning, tai chi, low impact aerobics, water workout, men's fitness, basic and performing tap dance classes, and modified yoga. Class and fee schedules are available at the center. The winter semester got underway last week and will run through Feb. 23.

Massage Therapy: The senior center has a licensed massage therapist onsite every Monday morning by appointment. Treatments are especially great in the colder months. Cost is just $12 for a 20-minute appointment and is a great component to add to your wellness routine.

Bereavement Support Group: This group is facilitated by Diane Blake from Merrimack Valley Hospice and is open to anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. There is no charge for this group, and the next meeting will be held at the senior center at 1:30 on Jan. 4.

Healthy Eating Research Project: The "Healthy Eating For Successful Living in Older Adults" program will be offered at the Andover Senior Center in the January-March time frame. This six-week educational training course is based on the newly revised US Dept. of Agriculture's MyPyramid. Individuals interested in participating in this study will meet with a research assistant from the Institute for Aging Research at Hebrew Senior Life to determine if they are eligible for the study. Contact Pat Becker at the senior center for further information.

Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group: Meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. This group is designed for caregivers only, but is an open meeting and all caregivers are welcome. Call Kristine Arakelian at the senior center for further information.

Savory Soups: Guaranteed to warm you up, this cooking class will feature four delicious soups including a prize-winning garden vegetable, a lowfat salmon chowder, and a "mac and cheese" soup that is a delicious mixture of Macintosh apples blended with cheddar cheese. The course will meet at 2 p.m. on Jan. 9, 16, 23 and 30 at a cost of $20, and pre-registration is necessary. Instructor will be Terry Kay Bargar, FOOD FOR THOUGHT columnist for the *Andover Townsman*.

Free Cardio Class: Our cardio conditioning class is held at Shapes By Design in Andover. To try this fitness option on a complimentary basis, just stop by the senior center for a free pass, which can be used to attend the demonstrations Jan. 9 or 11, at 1:30 p.m.

Outdoor Adventures For Women – Snowshoe Clinic: Don't let the winter weather keep you indoors. Join us for a little outdoor exercise with Burt Batcheller from Moor & Mountain. The clinic will be held on Thursday, Jan. 11 from 9 to 10 a.m. We'll meet at the center and then head over to the Park. Preregistration is necessary so we can provide the appropriate equipment. Cost is $5. Following the workout, we'll enjoy hot chocolate and muffins back at the center.

Men's Breakfast – "Intriguing Iceland." The island nation of Iceland is the land of Vikings with beautiful mountains, waterfalls, thermal areas and fjords. It is also a modern nation with the second highest standard of living in the world and heats its buildings with geothermal energy. Its volcanic history makes it one of the newest land masses in the world. Willard Robinson will show his color slides (Friday, Jan. 19 at 8:30 a.m.; $3) taken last July while on a trip that covered several different parts of the country. Advance reservations necessary.

Parkinson's Support Group: The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 11 at 1:30 p.m. This is an open group and all are welcome. Anyone who is interested may contact Kristine at the senior center.

Computer Users Group: Open to all regular computer users, this group will hold their January meeting on Jan. 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the lower level activity room at Memorial Hall Library. There is not cost for this group and walk-ins are welcome.

Creative Cooking/Lunch Group: Have the fun of going out to eat right at the senior center. Watch Ed Alessi's cooking demo and enjoy a great lunch at the same time. On Monday, Jan. 29 at 12:15 p.m. we'll be serving Chicken Risotto. Cost is $6 and advance reservations are necessary. Newcomers are welcome to join this friendly group at any time.

ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

VonHandorf-Richter

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richter, of Chatham, announce the engagement of their son, Christopher Richter, to Jennifer VonHandorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William VonHandorf, of Saugus.

Christopher Richter and Jennifer VonHandorf

The groom-to-be graduated from Andover High in 1996, Penn State in 2000, and University of Colorado School of Law in 2005.

He is employed as an attorney at Killian, Guthro & Jensen Attorneys at Law, in Grand Junction, Colo.

The bride-to-be graduated from Bishop Fenwick in 1995, University of Massachusetts Lowell in 1999, and University of Colorado Graduate School of Education in 2005.

She is employed at East Middle School in Grand Junction, Colo., teaching seventh-grade science and the honors program. Ms. VonHandorf is a former middle-school teacher in the Andover Public Schools, having taught at West Middle School and Wood Hill Middle School.

The couple plans a Sept. 8 wedding in Estes Park, Colo.

Colgate-Sullivan

Marion A. Spark and Jeffrey E. Beeton announce the engagement of Ms. Spark's daughter, Rebecca Colgate, to Daniel C. Sullivan, son of Dr. Cornelius J. Sullivan of Northport, Ala., and Barbara Sullivan of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Ms. Colgate is a 1998 graduate of Andover High School and a 2002 graduate of Bryant College, Smithfield, R.I., with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Daniel Sullivan and Rebecca Colgate

Mr. Sullivan is a 1996 graduate of Saint Bernard Preparatory School, Cullman, Ala., and a 2000 graduate of Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H., with a bachelor of arts degree in liberal studies in the Great Books.

The couple has relocated to Atlanta, Ga., after returning from a three-month tour of Europe, where they were engaged.

They plan an August wedding.

Childs-Sayles

Tom and Julie Childs of Andover announced the engagement of their daughter, Katie, to Ben Sayles, son of Edward and Sabina Sayles of Bolton.

Katie Childs and Ben Sayles

The bride-to-be graduated cum laude from Brooks School and then went on to Bates College where she graduated with a degree in psychology in 2004.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Nashoba High School and graduated from Trinity College in 2001 with a degree in economics.

The couple met in Boston after Ms. Childs moved to the same Back Bay apartment building where Mr. Sayles had been living for several years.

Ms. Childs works in account management at Arnold Worldwide.

Mr. Sayles is an associate with Cushman & Wakefield, a commercial real estate company in Boston.

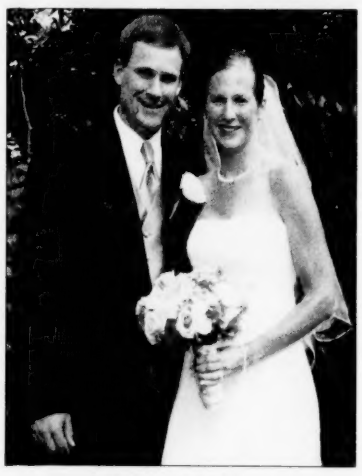
The couple plan a September wedding.

DECEMBER FIRST BIRTHDAY PHOTOS & WRITE-UPS WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.

JANUARY FIRST BIRTHDAY PHOTOS & WRITE-UPS ARE DUE FRIDAY, JAN. 19 AT 5 P.M.

Buttner-Cornell

Catherine Lee Cornell of Andover, and Andrew Robert Buttner of Plymouth, were married Aug. 5 at The Parish of Christ Church in Andover with Jeffrey Shilling Gill officiating. A reception followed at the Indian Ridge Country Club.



Andrew and Catherine Buttner

Matron of honor was Christie Robinson of Glen Rock, N.J., and bridesmaids were Jennifer Winthrop of Washington, D.C., and Caroline Sanders of Mercersburg, Pa.

Best man was Andrew Herlihy of South Dartmouth and ushers were Allen Buttner of Minturn, Colo., and Andrew Cornell of Andover.

The bride is the daughter of Douglas and Nancy Cornell of Andover. She is a graduate of Andover High School. She also graduated from Haverford College where she received a bachelor's degree in biology and Harvard University with a master's in education.

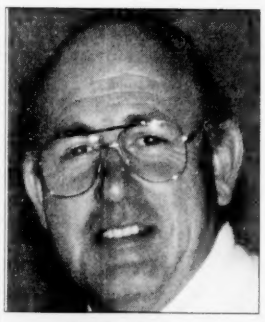
She is a math and science teacher at Dana Hall School.

The groom is the son of Robert and Donna Buttner of Plymouth. He is a graduate of Tabor Academy. He received a bachelor's degree from Connecticut College and is studying for a master's degree in system engineering at Johns Hopkins University.

He is an engineer at Mitre Corp. in Bedford.

After a honeymoon in Bermuda, the couple live in Westwood.

Remembering some of those lost this year



Kenneth Hazen Parker Jr.

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past accolades included the Melvin Jones Fellow for Humanitarian Service and the Lion of the Year awards.

FRED STOTT

A veteran, humanitarian and environmentalist, longtime Andover resident Fred Stott died Dec. 1 from complications of an aneurysm and cancer.

A father to four children, Stott is remembered as someone "with deep concerns for young people," said close friend Michael Morris Sr.

While a Marine serving in World War II, Stott earned the Navy Cross, a Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts.

A friend of former president George H.W. Bush, he was also a known champion of local politicians and causes.

In the 1930s, Stott began his work with the Appalachian Mountain Club.

He served as hut master on the side of Mount Madison in New Hampshire's White Mountains for several years, and spent six years on the board of directors; among his accomplishments during his 70 years in the club was founding its Precedence Society, for people who contribute $1,000 or more.

"But he didn't like to be called a fundraiser – he preferred to be called an advocate," said Clare O'Connell of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

Later, while in his 70s, he traveled to Alaska, covering the Iditarod not once, but four times.

Each of these seven individuals truly made a difference to causes closest to their hearts – and causes close to the heart of Andover. Of course, they are just a handful of the special residents lost during 2006.

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Fred Stott, who grew up and worked at Phillips Academy – where he was called "Mr. Andover" – was described as someone "with deep concerns for young people."

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BOOK REVIEW

Le Petit Prince

BY ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY

Reviewed by James Caron

This unusual children's story is refreshing; it also proves that some adventures take place far from home.

LE PETIT PRINCE, OR THE LITTLE PRINCE, is a French children's novel that also delves into the philosophical realm. The narrator, an airplane pilot, crashes somewhere in the Sahara desert.

While he is trying to figure out how he is going to get out of the desert, a serious young blond boy approaches him and asks him to draw a sheep.

The two soon become friends and the narrator learns that the boy is the prince of Asteroid 325. He left his home because a rose on his planet, which he had fallen in love with, had lied to him.

Despite a somewhat forced reconciliation, the little prince decides to leave the asteroid and explore the universe. When he first comes to Earth, he cannot find any humans because he is in the middle of the desert; however, he does encounter a snake who speaks to him in riddles.

As the story of how the little prince's adventure unfolds – and it's a very unusual children's story – his adventures become stranger and stranger.

Le Petit Prince was written in the early 20th century in French, and since then has been translated into many languages and is now read not only as a children's novel, but as a philosophical exposé.

While whimsical and almost silly, this book has a meaning deeper than what one finds at the surface. Since this book is from a different culture, the writing style is quite different from English literature during the same period, but that is unique and refreshing.

I recommend this book to anyone who enjoys whimsical fiction and can suspend reality long enough to get through this short book.

I give *Le Petit Prince* an 8 out of 10. While most of the book is immensely entertaining and original, the ending is abrupt and, well … you just have to read it.

ON CAMPUS

Lauren K. Woo, of Andover, is one of six students serving this year as student volunteer fellows at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine.

As a student volunteer fellow, Woo shares the leadership of a program to link other students with volunteer opportunities in the Lewiston-Auburn area. Woo's role in the program is working with children's programs.

Working with the Harward Center for Community Partnerships at Bates, this volunteer program has involved hundreds of Bates students in dozens of projects. These include both occasional activities, such as helping to rehabilitate residences through the Rebuilding Together program, and continuous projects like the Longley School Mentoring Program, the Trinity Soup Kitchen and the Hillview After-School Program.

Woo, a senior psychology major, is the daughter of Frank and Laraine Woo of 64 Jenkins Road. She spent the winter of 2006 in Valencia, Spain, and was an America Reads Tutor in 2005. Woo is a 2003 graduate of Andover High School.

Ryan Hutzler and **Benjamin Newman**, both residents of Andover and students at Trinity College, are spending their first semester of the 2006-07 academic year studying in Washington, D.C. as a part of American University's Washington Semester Program in American politics, public law and justice.

The Washington Semester in Public Law gives students an up-close look at the pivotal topics of our time and the processes by which the US legal system addresses them. Students learn how the branches of the federal system cooperate-and sometimes clash-in the process to create legislation. Students closely examine the Constitution and its role in lawmaking. During the

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Brynn Stevens (left) and Leah Giacchetto, sixth-graders at Wood Hill Middle School, sort through finds from their archaeology dig. Teachers Chip Gregory and Brian Carey recived a grant from Andover Fund for Education to support an archaeology class.

Treasures unearthed by a grant

Andover Fund for Education turns students into amateur archaeologists

By April Guilmet

A GNARLED RUBBER SOLE of a shoe lay on the desk, next to the chipped sasparilla bottle.

But these students weren't taking out the trash.

Thanks to an Andover Fund for Education grant, the Wood Hill Middle School sixth graders in Chip Gregory's and Brian Carey's classes were simply sorting through the latest finds from their archaeology dig.

Last month, Gregory's proposed archaeology program grant was approved by AFE, along with four other projects in the Andover school district. All of these grants are supported by public and private donations, as well as fundraising events. Additional grants will be awarded in March.

"We put in for this grant because our curriculum needed some better stuff," Gregory said. So far, he added, the program has been a hit with students.

"There's an old dump site on High Plain Road. It's the site of our dig," Carey said.

Using wooden stakes, the students formed a grid covering an area during the first week of classes this fall. The site is visible from the window of Carey's classroom.

"Some of the objects found so far are an old Pepsi Cola bottle, old Harvard Ale (brewed in Lowell) cans, sasparilla bottles from C.I. Hood, and the rubber sole of a P.F. Flyer shoe," Carey said. Students have also found the occasional fossil here and animal skull there.

Although the project will emcompass the entire school year, Carey said he hopes to identify 36 artifacts by mid-February, with about 90 students visiting the sites. Over this year's initial three weeks, each group of roughly 22 students dug a dozen times.

Last Thursday, one box of artifacts sat on each of the classroom's six tables, with four students gathered around each box. Within their groups, the students filled out sheets determining each object's color, length, width, shape, material and condition. They noted where the object had been found. Then they drew the objects.

Bethany Hunt; Gabrielle Smith, and Emma Sonberg, all 11; and William Wolfendale and Hemang Kaul, 12, gathered around one box.

"It was cool finding these things – you get a feeling of what the past was like. Somebody actually used this a long time ago," Hemang said. William said he'd also found lots of deer bones and skulls. His detailed drawings depicted an antique Harvard Ale can, rendered in painstaking detail.

Nearby, other students pondered the intended uses of their treasures: a rusty cup, a broken spring, something resembling a rustic mousetrap, and milk bottles found near the area where a farmstand once stood.

"Some of the bottles have words on them. And we found out some of the pieces may go together. It's like a puzzle. We did a Google search and some companies kept changing their motto," said Jessica Leung, 12.

To make things somewhat tricky, though, some of the companies don't exist anymore, as she quickly found out. Carey said he was able to find some great Web sites that provided information on the relics.

"We did focused research, rather than just Googling," he said. Since several manufacturers of the artifacts were based in Lowell, sources such as the Lowell Historical Society and University of Massachusetts Lowell provided reliable information.

"It's so hands-on. You learn the technique. It teaches you what things were like years ago. We spend lots of time going through the computers for information," said Christine Gencorelli, 12.

Near the room's back wall stood piles of other boxes, each containing more artifacts awaiting an artist's rendition. Carey added that in recent days, his students wrote letters to local businesses in attempts to get help in building some display cases. The idea is to build an in-school museum, of sorts, once all of the objects are identified and drawn.

Carey said he enjoys this project because it offers students the unique opportunity to combine history, archaeology and art.

But Gregory noted that digging for artifacts can be hard work.

"By the end of the time we spent digging, some of my students began thinking that studying Mesopotamia wasn't all that bad," he laughed.

Fortunately, most of the students disagreed.

"I liked the digging part," said Zoe Adamsky, 11, while Miles Pearson, who had stumbled across a deer skull while digging through the site, said he preferred the drawing portion of this project.

ANDOVER FUND FOR EDUCATION FALL 2006 GRANTS

- "Talkin' Trash" grant to Jane Anthony at Wood Hill Hill Middle School. Project investigating plastic recycling and environmental effects. Grade 8, 100 students.
- "Alternative Energy Technology" grant to Dan Miley at West Middle School. Project explores solar generation of energy: powering lights and radio-controlled airplanes. Grades 7 and 8, 320 students.
- "Archaeology" grant to Charles Gregory and Brian Carey at Wood Hill Middle School. Project explores the construction of an archaeological dig Grade 6. 85 students.
- "Masks & Carnivals" grant to Norma Villarreal at Wood Hill Middle School. Project promotes understanding of world cultures through carnival masks. Grade 7, 122 students.
- "Storytelling" grant to Gretchen Curtis at Shawsheen School. Project aims at developing student's storytelling skills. Grade Pre-K, 72 students.

More AFE grants will be awarded in March, organizers said.

Miles Pearson holds a deer skull he found during the archaeology dig by the sixth-graders at Wood Hill Middle School.

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Teachers see benefits of Shawsheen preschool program

Growing, inclusive program is 50 percent special needs children

By April Guilmet

"What are the three holidays this month?" asked Crystal Martel as nine pairs of tiny hands instantly shot up.

Colorful menorahs hung on the wall near tissue-paper candy canes as preschool student Matthew Lichtenberg correctly answered, "Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwaanza."

Meanwhile, the class broke out in song as Molly Garau contemplated the weather outside. "Tell us, Molly, what's the weather like today?," the tiny voices sang.

"It's kind of cloudy," Molly answered, selecting a doll-sized winter coat for her teddy bear.

At the front of the class marched Rory Stack, who knew all the words to the "Candy Cane Song," which is sung to the strains of "Oh Tannenbaum." Rory giggled as he pretended to take a big old bite off his candy cane, causing his classmates to erupt with laughter.

It was a typical afternoon earlier this month in one of the preschool classes at Shawsheen School, Andover's only public preschool. But the Shawsheen program differs somewhat from other preschools, said Principal Moira O'Brien, because it is an inclusive one. It serves both children with special needs and typically developing children from the community, whom O'Brien refers to as "peers." The idea of the program, she said, is for children to learn from other children.

In each of the school's six half-day classes, half of the students have IEPs, or Individualized Education Plans. These students require some level of special education. Currently there are 80 children in Shawsheen's preschool program.

"They can enter the program as soon as they turn 3, regardless of what time of the year it is," O'Brien said.

By May, she said she expects around 90 children to be enrolled in the program.

PHOTOS BY T. MUEAN

Teacher Crystal Martel, at left, during her preschool class at Shawsheen School asks student Matthew Lichtenberg how many days there have been in December so far.

O'Brien has been at Shawsheen for five years, and during that time she's seen many changes – including the growth of the preschool.

"When I first came here, there were only three preschool classes," she said.

Massachusetts state law mandates that special education services be provided to children as soon as they reach their third birthday.

Children with special needs are referred to Shawsheen School's program by Early Intervention, private preschool teachers, parents and pediatricians. After conducting assessments, an evaluation-team meeting is held and the child is placed in an appropriate class. Peers attend classes for half days rather than the full days attended by those requiring special education. Screenings for peer students are held at the school each month.

Although learning disabilities teacher Claire Shaby doesn't work with preschoolers, a handful of her kindergarten students have come from the program.

"The preschool really helps them get off to a wonderful start," she said.

Reading teacher Michael Pearl, who works with each preschool class on a weekly basis, agreed. Strumming his acoustic guitar, he made his one-on-one lesson with a student fun by singing "The Pizza Song" to her.

"With budget cuts, most of the music programs have been cut too. It's nice to have songs and stories for them, and most of the teachers do try and include songs in their lessons," Pearl said.

Music is important, he said, because these songs can help preschoolers learn about sequencing, cause and effect.

Parent Dennis Forgue volunteers regularly at Shawsheen, as do countless other parents. His two children, Jobe and Naomi, are now in kindergarten and first grade at the school, but Jobe attended the preschool.

Rachel Holliday paints dots on paper to make colorful wrapping paper in Gretchen Curtis' preschool class at Shawsheen School.

"It's a great resource, and lots of people still don't know about it," Forgue said. "They take on some challenging kids – and the families are very involved."

He added that the program has been especially beneficial to his son, Jobe, who has learning disabilities. On average, O'Brien said, there are several parent volunteers in any given class.

When special education team facilitator Carol Green came to Shawsheen 14 years ago, one preschool class had just three children in it.

"Now there are six classes, each one having between nine and 12 kids in it," Green said, emphasizing that the population of children with IEPs has increased dramatically in that time. It's increased so much that at one time there was a waiting list for the preschool, O'Brien said.

"But we opened another class last year. We try to keep up with the projection," she said.

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semester, students meet with experts involved in all aspects of the legal process and with individuals who represent opposing perspectives on the controversial issues studied. An internship at a high-profile organization provides students hands-on work experience in this field.

Daniel E. Maltzman of 18 Bradley Road, has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was honored during a recent induction ceremony at University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Golden Key International Honour Society, an international college-university honor society, has more than 1.5 million members in 334 chapters in the United States, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, South Africa and New Zealand. The global nonprofit organization provides academic recognition to college juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their class as well as leadership development opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships. Membership into the Society is by invitation only, to students in all fields of study. Golden Key was founded in 1977 in Atlanta, Ga. The society is a member of ACHS, the Association of College Honor Societies.

Maltzman just returned from a semester at the University of Wollongong in Australia for which he was awarded the Ansin Study Abroad scholarship. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity where he served as Vice President and was awarded the Balanced Man scholarship. He was inducted into the Order of Omega Greek Life Honor Society recognizing his outstanding efforts in community service and leadership. Maltzman is a double-major in Legal Studies and Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst where he will graduate in May.

Maltzman will pursue a law degree following graduation in hopes to serve the commonwealth, according to a press release.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Jan. 2-6:

Elementary schools

Monday: *No School – New Year's Holiday.*

Tuesday: Nachos topped with taco meat, cheese sauce and salsa, bagel and yogurt, hot dog on roll with pickles, baked beans, corn, fruit cup and juice.

Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, ravioli with meat sauce, bagel and yogurt, green beans, fruit and juice.

Thursday: Chicken tenders, bagel and yogurt, garden salad topped with chicken salad, rice pilaf, applesauce, veggies and juice.

Friday: Pizza, bagel and string cheese, veggie sticks, vegetable soup and juice.

Middle schools

Monday: *No School – New Year's Holiday.*

Tuesday: French toast with syrup, bagel and yogurt, grilled cheese on Texas toast with pretzels, sliced ham steak and juice.

Wednesday: Chicken, ziti and broccoli, bread stick, bagel and yogurt, ham and cheese wrap, garden salad, fruit and juice.

Thursday: Pizza, bagel and yogurt, chicken Caesar wrap, ranch potato wedges, veggie sticks, fruit and juice.

Friday: Meatball or veggie calzone, bagel and yogurt, chicken tenders, tomato basil salad, rice pilaf, fruit and juice.

Andover High School

Monday: *No School – New Year's Holiday.*

Tuesday: Meatball sub on french bread with provolone cheese, deli salad, fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Baked haddock, rice pilaf, veggies, roll, fruit cup and milk.

Thursday: Pasta bar with meatballs, stuffed shells, meat sauce, garlic bread, garden salad, fruit and milk.

Friday: Oven-baked pepper chicken with whipped potatoes, veggies, biscuit, fruit cup and milk.

Also available a la carte daily at the elementary and middle schools: bottled water and 100 percent juice; lowfat ice cream and yogurt; bagel with light cream cheese; yogurt; fresh fruit of the season; and milk.

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Sports

Roundup

Basketball teams impressive in Christmas tournament

By Rick Harrison

The perennially-successful Andover High girls and boys varsity basketball teams continued on early-season rolls, both registering impressive quarterfinal round victories in first-day Greater Lawrence Christmas Tournament play.

The girls improved to 5-0 this season with a 64-43 triumph over Lawrence at Methuen High, as double-figure scorers Maggie Cosgrove, Laura Renfro and Meghan Thomann combined for 41 points and the locals broke the game wide open early in the second half.

The victory sets up the first of what should be three tong wars with Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 archrival Lowell this season — as the twin powers meet in tonight's (Thursday) semifinals.

Lowell handed AHS its only loss last season — after 21 straight wins — 44-42 in a Division 1 North Tournament second-round overtime thriller.

Andover collides with the likewise-undefeated Red Raiders (4-0) tonight at 6 p.m. at Methuen High, the winner advancing to Saturday's championship game against the survivor of tonight's other semifinal between Central Catholic and Pinkerton Academy of Derry, N.H.

Lowell toppled host Methuen in the quarters, 64-56, despite being outscored 29-12 at the free throw line.

Andover won the tourney title 14 of the last 17 years under the old four-team format.

The AHS boys (4-0), who look like they will be involved in a lot of nailbiters this winter, broke a halftime tie and rallied at the end to nip North Andover, 61-56, in their quarterfinal at the 32nd annual Christmas Tournament being played at the North Andover Field House.

Junior forward Tristan Shannon and senior Capt. Ian Dempsey pooled talents for 34 points to lead the way.

Last night (Wednesday), after Townsman presstime, the Golden Warriors tipped off against undefeated Salem, N.H. (3-0) in the semifinals.

If Andover won it moves ahead to tomorrow night's championship game at North Andover (8 p.m.) against the winner of last night's other semi between bitter inner-city archrivals Central Catholic (5-0) and Lawrence High (3-1).

Coach Dave Fazio's crew is seeking the program's first Christmas crown in more than a decade.

Just as they did in the fall, Andover High varsity sports teams are off to an extremely fast start this winter.

At presstime the AHS collective was a flashy 18-2-1 in its first 21 events.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Prior to the tourney win over Lawrence the Lady Warriors also trimmed much-improved Tewksbury, 62-45, in a Merrimack Valley Conference crossover.

Those wins boosted the Lady Warriors to 5-0, stretching the regular-season win streak to 26 games.

Schedule

Following the Christmas Tournament, AHS returns to MVC play Jan. 5 with a rematch against Lowell at the Dunn Gym (7:30 p.m.)

The locals then play just one more time in a 13-day stretch, traveling to Chelmsford on Thursday, Jan. 11.

Christmas Tournament Quarterfinal Round

Andover 64
Lawrence 43

This win was slightly tougher than the 72-37 decision over the Lancers on Dec. 14.

Lawrence hung around for one half in this one, trailing only 30-23 at the break.

AHS, whose second halves have been much better than their first halves so far, picked up the pace at both ends of the floor in the second half as they reeled off 19 straight points after grabbing a 36-25 lead.

Capt. Maggie Cosgrove was game-high scorer with 16 points, and she continued to distribute the ball with crisp accuracy as her eight assists gives her 26 in the last three games.

Junior guard Laura Renfro was close behind with 14 points, while junior guard Meghan Thomann pocketed 11 points and produced six steals.

Lauren Hughes joined Cosgrove with a near double-double, collecting eight points and 10 boards.

Camille Fantini contributed six points and seven rebounds, Catherine LoMedico had a field goal and notching two free throws apiece were junior guards Ilana Cohen, Kelly Driscoll and junior forward Amanda Fantini. Kasey O'Dea also nailed a foul shot.

Freshman guard Ashleigh Greer pocketed 15 points for Lawrence (2-4).

Andover 62
Tewksbury 45

An improved TMHS crew gave the Lady Warriors more of a fight than anticipated in their MVC crossover game.

"Tewksbury played well. They're going to win a lot of games this season," said Tildsley. "It was back and forth for awhile in the first half — before Ilana (Cohen) gave us a big spark by hitting a couple of three-pointers."

The Lady Warriors, who nailed 6-of-7 trifectas in the game (.857), built up a 33-20 lead at the break.

"We came out and played very well at the start of the second half," said Tildsley, whose team stretched the difference to as many as 24 points before turning the game over to the reserves. "We ran the fast break really well again and did our best to work the ball inside.

"We finished with 14 offensive rebounds — a key stat — and Maggie (Cosgrove) once again did a great job directing the attack while passing out nine assists for the second time," said Tildsley. "We got a lot of layups off the break and put them down.

"Defensively we can still play better."

Laura Renfro led the offense with 18 points, including two threes, and she added five assists, four steals.

"Laura has done an outstanding job in the first few games," said Tildsley. "Her play has been very consistent."

Meghan Thomann snapped out of a scoring slump with 16 points, and Cohen made it three players in double figures with 10 points.

"It was good to see Meghan shoot the ball better. Before tonight — even though her scoring was off — every other facet of Meghan's game was right on target."

As proof, Thomann also had six rebounds, four assists and two steals in this one.

Cosgrove added six points to her nine assists and one steal, while Lauren Hughes finished with six points, 10 rebounds and two assists.

Camille Fantini tossed in four points and Jordy Shoemaker had a bucket.

"Jordy played very well in the second half," lauded Tildsley.

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Andover High boys varsity basketball team, before slipping past North Andover 61-56 in the Christmas Tournament, had little trouble disposing of visiting Dracut, 64-44, in a convincing MVC crossover triumph at the Dunn Gym.

Schedule

The New Year kicks off with an MVC inter-division game Tuesday, Jan. 2 at Tewksbury, and continues Friday night at Central Catholic (both 7:30 p.m.).

Christmas Tournament Quarterfinal Round

Andover 61
North Andover 56

Trailing by two points with just over two minutes to play, AHS dug down and closed out the game at a strong gallop.

Key baskets down the stretch by Ian Dempsey, Tristan Shannon and [illegible] free throws by Gordon DuBois enabled the Golden Warriors to overcome the deficit and finish with a flourish.

It was the first loss in four games for North Andover, which opened the season by defeating three of its toughest Cape Ann League opponents before throwing a huge scare into the Golden Warriors.

Shannon was game-high scorer with 19 points and he also corralled nine rebounds.

Dempsey, who never found his shooting rhythm from the floor, added 15 points which included 11 of 14 at the free throw line and three crucial makes in the closing minutes.

Junior forward Chris Abreu tossed in nine points, Derrick Beasley five, DuBois and Zach Burdeau four each, Greg Cook nailed a three-pointer and Jason Perry had one field goal.

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Andover 64
Dracut 44

Ian Dempsey [illegible]

Nine players [illegible] attack, with Derrick B[illegible] [illegible] guard [illegible] Perry [illegible]

[illegible] and Zach Burdeau.

For Dracut [illegible]

GIRLS HOCKEY

[illegible] hockey team [illegible] recent Metro North Le[illegible] Academy's Harrison R[illegible]

[illegible]

Schedule

The string of conse[illegible] at PA continues Sat[illegible] Everett [illegible]

The New Year kick[illegible] games Jan. 3 against Ma[illegible] Waltham [illegible]

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SQUIRTS CONQUER LAKE PLACID

The Andover Squirt 2 hockey team recently won the American Cup Tournament in Lake Placid, N.Y. They played their games at the same rink where the Americans beat the Russians in the 1980 Olympics. The team went 3-0 in the preliminary rounds, beating the South Shore Seahawks 2-1, the Duxbury Dragons 7-0 and the Stamford (Conn.) Sharks 10-1. This set-up a rematch in the final between Andover and the South Shore Seahawks. Trailing 2-0 after two periods, the boys came back to win the championship by the score of 3-2 in a very exciting third period. The team showed great heart and determination in the come from behind victory. Members of the team are Jack Harrington, Jack Belluche, Shawn Moody, Andrew Brillaud, Brian Burns, Derek Yau, Doug Benson, Danny Reilly, Zach Barry, Tim Awiszus, Conor Silk, Trevor Parvin and Riley Eckles; Head Coach John Reilly; and Assistant Coaches Ray Parvin and Rob Moody.

Sports Talk

Pingree soccer season a success

By Rick Harrison

This column, compiled from information supplied by the colleges or by friends and relatives of the student-athletes, youth standouts and coaches involved, is published periodically in the Townsman. Information may be mailed to the office at 33 Chestnut St., Andover, 01810; or faxed to 978-470-2819

Andover residents Cara Lemire and Kate Roman were members of the Pingree School varsity girls soccer team which competed in the New England Prep School Tournament this past fall.

Lemire was a junior defender and Roman a junior midfielder on the squad.

The South Hamilton school capped an outstanding 14-5-1 season by reaching the championship game of the New England Class C tourney which it entered as the No. 3 seed.

Pingree edged Moses Brown School of Rhode Island, and avenged an earlier defeat to Lexington Christian Academy, winning both games 2-1 in the quarterfinal and semifinals rounds of the eight-team New England event.

The Highlanders dropped a tough 1-0 decision to top seed Rivers School of Weston in the title clash at the neutral Williston-Northampton School field in Easthampton.

Tom White of Andover was a freshman defensive back/quarterback on the 2006 Merrimack College football team which qualified for the NCAA Division 2 playoffs this fall.

The Warriors put together an [illegible] season which ended with a [illegible] loss to undefeated top seed Shepherd University [illegible] in the second round of the playoff tournament.

The 6'1", 200 pounder had an outstanding football career at Andover High, earning Merrimack Valley All-Conference [illegible] as a senior after throwing six TD passes, scoring 36 points [illegible] wideout and playing [illegible] defense.

White, who fought back from a serious non-football related [illegible] injury several years earlier, received the Massachusetts State Football Coaches Association Leadership and Courage Award [illegible] the Massachusetts Gridiron [illegible] ation Courageous Player [illegible] Year Award in 2005.

White is a [illegible] Merrimack.

Tim Kearney [illegible] Andover [illegible] member of the H[illegible] N.Y. college men's sw[illegible] team for the 2006-07 season.

Senior philosophy [illegible] Kearney is a graduate of St. John's Prep in Danvers.

The C[illegible] seven [illegible] Liberty League [illegible] titles and consecutive [illegible] at the NCAA Championships.

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Amy Boxe[illegible] freshman at [illegible]

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ROUNDUP

GIRLS HOCKEY

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Andover 3
Chelmsford 2

After a week off, Andover returned to the ice and found the [illegible] treacherous in the third of six straight home games.

Chelmsford gave the locals a harder time than expected — and became the first opponent to score more than one goal.

The Lions, 1-1-1 entering the contest, took a 1-0 lead just 3:03 into the game on a goal by Nicole [illegible].

AHS tied it just 82 seconds later when Heather Paonessa netted the first of her two goals with assists to [illegible] Alison Burns and senior Samantha Monson.

The rivals went the next 26 minutes — including the entire second period — without scoring.

Becky Cairns broke the drought just 52 seconds into the third stanza, giving the Lady Warriors their first lead of the game with assists to freshman linemates Sarah Oteri and [illegible].

Paonessa and Burns hooked up again at 4:58 for what turned out to be the winning goal, providing the cushion when the Lions' Suzanne Whitaker made it 3-2 by scoring with just 69 seconds to play.

Andover finished with a slim 27-25 shooting edge; sophomore goalie Megan Pettorossi earned the victory in net with 2[illegible] saves while Chelmsford's Britt Rowe made 24 stops.

BOYS HOCKEY

[illegible] center John Hyslip [illegible] single-game [illegible] recording a natural hat trick in the first period, as the Andover High boys varsity hockey team [illegible] Dracut 5-1 in recent [illegible] at the Valley Forum in [illegible].

The Merrimack Valley Dual County League crossover victory sent AHS into holiday tournament play with a 2-0 record.

Schedule

The locals, idle for a week prior to playing three games in three days at the six-team Salem, N.H. Icenter Holiday Tournament, opened play in the tourney yesterday (Wednesday) against Timberlane Regional of Plaistow, N.H.

They are back in action today versus Pinkerton Academy of Derry, N.H., and tomorrow's opponent will be determined by the results of the first two games.

WHAT A SAVE

Goaltender Zach Frish for Andover makes one of his 21 saves during a 5-1 victory over Dracut recently.

Andover 5
Dracut 1

John Hyslip stole the spotlight in this one with his four-goal outburst.

"We saw in the pre-season that John and Tucker Mullin (four assists) had something going as linemates," said head coach Mario Martiniello. "They work very well together on the ice — and obviously they were really clicking in this game. It seemed like Hyslip from Mullin all night."

The pair launched the scoring just 39 seconds into the game, with sophomore forward Cam Smith also garnering an assist.

Hyslip made it 2-0 with a power play goal at 5:01, Mullin and sophomore defenseman Riki Retelle helping out, and the natural 'trick was completed at 13:42.

Senior P.J. Paonessa interrupted the Hyslip/Mullin Show with a goal at 10:11 of the middle period, setups by senior forward Dan Powers and Capt. Colin Brennan boosting the lead to 4-0 after 30 minutes.

Hyslip completed his memorable performance with goal No. 4 at 2:01 of the third period, assists to Mullin and All-Conference defenseman Dan Godefroi.

"Opposing teams are going to have trouble stopping them (Hyslip and Mullin)," said Martiniello. "They skate well and pass the puck well to create a lot of scoring opportunities."

Dracut ruined junior goalie Zach Frish's shutout bid with less than five minutes to play when Steve McLean scored at 10:09.

"Zach played a solid game," said Martiniello, "especially in the second period when Dracut had some spurts of offense. We laid back, unintentionally, and they put pressure on our defense."

Frish finished with 21 saves as the Golden Warriors outshot the visitors, 42-22, including 19-4 in the first period.

BOYS SWIM & DIVE

The Andover High boys swim and dive team saw its three-year carry-over undefeated streak of 14 consecutive dual meets (13-0-1) halted recently, as last year's State Division 1 runner-up Boston College High registered a 96-90 non-league victory in the first-ever meeting between the schools at the UMass Boston pool in Dorchester.

Schedule

Next up for coach Mark Taffe's squad is the non-scoring Haverhill Holiday Classic today (Thursday), and the Merrimack Valley Conference opener is next Wednesday, Jan. 3 versus Central Catholic at Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech (3:30 p.m.).

B.C. High 96
Andover 90

The Golden Warriors had numerous personal-best swims as they threw a scare into the perennially-powerful Eaglets by placing first in eight of the 12 events.

"We absolutely have to be pleased with our showing," said coach Taffe. "We were in the meet the whole way with a chance to beat the state runner-up from last year."

Although the Golden Warriors never led, it was tied 31-31 after the 50 free and BCH was ahead only 58-52 after the 100 free was completed.

Christian Bishop and Nick D'Innocenzo were both double winners for Andover, while freshman Paul Hunter contributed a first and second place.

Bishop touched first in the 200 free (personal-best 1:51.33) and 500 free (5:06.27), while D'Innocenzo was tops in the 200 IM (2:00.41) and 100 breaststroke (1:02.81).

Hunter was best in the 100 free (personal-best 51.73) and runner-up in the 100 backstroke (personal-best 57.53).

Peter Wakeling won the one-meter diving competition for the second straight meet with a personal-best 189.98 points.

Placing first in the 200 medley relay was the foursome of Dave Espindle, Zach Hamer, Peter Saunders and D'Innocenzo (1:44.0), while the 400 free quartet of Saunders, Peter Li, Bishop and D'Innocenzo also took first in 3:25.32.

Saunders was second in both the 50 free (personal-best 23.29) and 100 butterfly (55.94), while the 200 free relay of Kevin O'Donnell, Yubo Liu, Peter Li and anchor Christian Bishop took second in 1:36.22.

AHS managed only three individual thirds by Li (100 free, personal-best 52.79), Espindle (100 back, 58.81) and Hamer (100 breaststroke, personal-best 1:06.84).

The 400 free relay of Bakies, Espindle, Liu and Hunter took third (3:41.56).

Capturing fourth places were Mike Bakies (200 free, personal-best 1:58.06), Hamer (200 IM, 2:14.44) and Li (50 free, personal-best 23.87).

Fifths were earned by Espindle (200 IM, 2:14.78), diver Brad Samuels (123.97 points), Liu (100 fly, personal-best 1:03.46), Bakies (500 free, 5:26.26) and Kevin O'Donnell (100 back, 1:06.24).

Sixth-place finishers were Devon Mullen in both the 200 free (personal-best 2:04.20) and 100 fly (1:13.39), along with Kevin O'Donnell (50 free, personal-best 24.57), Steve Moore (100 free, 58.80), Tom Demers (500 free, 6:05.27) and Tim Russell (100 breast, 1:13.04).

State cuts were earned by Bishop (200 free), Saunders and Li (50 free), Hunter (100 free), Hamer (100 breast) and Wakeling (diving).

INDOOR TRACK

The Andover High boys varsity indoor track team was stunned by upstart Dracut recently, the Division 2 Middies beating the locals for what is believed to be the first-time ever, 46-40, in a Merrimack Valley Conference crossover dual meet at the Collins Field House.

The meet came down to the final race, the 4x400 relay, and Dracut pulled away on the last two legs to capture the event by four seconds and clinch the meet.

The result left both teams at 1-1 overall heading into the holiday break.

The Dracut girls chose not to compete against Andover.

Schedule

Andover returns to the dual-meet wars next Wednesday, Jan. 3 at the Collins Field House against MVC 1 rival Chelmsford (3:30 p.m.).

The Middies had key performances from Dan Roark and Joe Huntress.

Roark won the mile in 4:44.1 and ran the third leg of the pivotal relay, taking a small lead and turning it into a comfortable one.

Huntress placed first in the 300 dash (35.1), third in the high jump (5'6") and he anchored the relay.

Dracut 46
Andover 40

The Golden Warriors managed only three first places in 10 events, Peter Roman winning the 1000 run in 2:39.6, Capt. Peter Shaw capturing the two-mile in 10:31.5 and Capt. Andrew Wheelwright clearing 5'7" in the high jump.

The triumph was the first ever in a varsity dual meet for Roman.

AHS remained in contention with its depth, adding six second-place finishes and seven thirds to keep it interesting.

Runners-up were hurdler Matt McMahon (7.3), sprinter Chris McConnell in the 50 dash (5.7), Santi Costello in the 300 dash (37.6), Mike Murray the 600 run (1:19.9), miler Frank Perrone (4:50.1) and shot putter Sean Donlan (42'1").

Placing third for the locals were hurdler Randy Labrecque (7.4), Sean McDermott (300 dash, 37.6), Rob Martin in the 600 run (1:21.9), Tom McQuillian in the 1000 run (2:42.0), miler Andrew Speer (5:14.0), two-miler Nick Shoemaker (10:53.8) and shot putter J.B. Israel (41'0").

The locals picked up only 15 points for the first-place finishes, added 18 for second places and seven for thirds.

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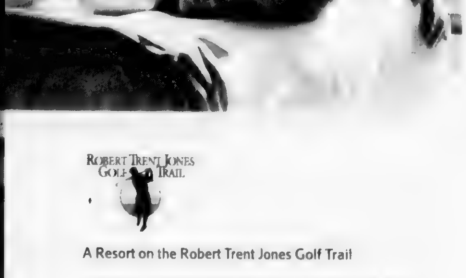

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Arts & Entertainment

EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 31

New Year's Eve Singles dinner dance, 6 p.m. at American Legion, Route 121, Haverhill. Presented by The Single Life. Tickets $35 dinner; $15 dance only. For reservations, call Cindy at 978-373-3504.

New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance with the Fred Manzi Trio, 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Methuen Senior Center, 77 Lowell St. Cost is $35.

Thursday, Jan 4

Lions Club speech contest, 6 p.m. at the Methuen Senior Center, 77 Lowell St. Area high school students will compete. Open to the public.

Friday, Jan. 5

Free Parent/Child Music Workshop, 10 a.m. presented by Music Together at North Andover American School of Karate. Space limited. To register, call Rosemary Halloran at 978-688-3326 or e-mail musictogetheratt@comcast.net.

Saturday, Jan. 6

Hillies Hockey Alumni Game, 4 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Arena in Haverhill. Odd class years versus even years. Followed by HHS versus Andover at 6 p.m. 978-372-2859.

James Cintolo performance, 8 p.m. at Borders at The Loop, Pleasant Valley Street, Methuen. Free; all welcome.

Sunday, Jan. 7

Triathlon Clinic, 1 p.m. at Guest House International, 159 Pelham St., Methuen. Features information and motivational speakers on the sport. Free; all welcome. Call Katherine Gines at 978-853-4352.

Tom Chapin and Friends benefit concert, 2 p.m. at University of Massachusetts at Lowell, Durgin Concert Hall, 35 Wilder St. Part of "Happy Birthday Discovery Series." Tickets $17. 978-934-4444 or www.uml.edu/centerforarts

Classical South Indian music, 3 p.m. in Cochran Chapel at Phillips Academy in Andover featuring violinist Tara Anand accompanied by students and Dr. Pravin Sitaram. Free; all welcome. 978-749-4263 or e-mail music@andover.edu

Thursday, Jan. 11

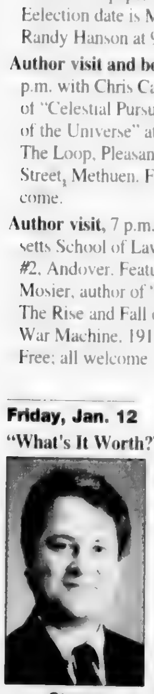
League of Women Voters workshop, "Running for Local Office," 7 p.m. in the 3rd floor conference room, Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St. Representative from the State Office of Campaign and Finance will discuss legal issues related to financing campaigns. Town clerks from Andover and North Andover will describe election process, requirements for filing nominating papers, dates and deadlines. Those interested in running for public office encouraged to attend. Following positions open in upcoming Andover election: two seats on Board of Selectmen, two seats on School Committee, one seat on Housing Authority and Town Moderator position. Last day to submit nomination papers is Feb. 6. Eelection date is March 27. Call Randy Hanson at 978-623-8255.

Author visit and booksigning, 7 p.m. with Chris Carberry, author of "Celestial Pursuit in the Hub of the Universe" at Borders at The Loop, Pleasant Valley Street, Methuen. Free; all welcome.

Author visit, 7 p.m. at Massachusetts School of Law, Courtroom #2, Andover. Features John Mosier, author of "Cross of Iron: The Rise and Fall of the German War Machine, 1918 - 1945." Free; all welcome

Friday, Jan. 12

"What's It Worth?" Antiques Appraisal Event, 7 to 9 p.m. with Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St. Admission $25, includes one free appraisal. Admission $20 without appraisal. Coins, stamps, jewelry and musical instruments will not be appraised at this event. To register, call 978-475-2236 or visit www.andhist.org.



Stuart Whitehurst

Saturday, Jan. 13

Daryl Silva performance, 8 p.m. at Borders at The Loop, Pleasant Valley Street, Methuen. Free; all welcome.

Carl Cacho

Casey Abrams

Crossroads Coffeehouse, 8 p.m. featuring Carl Cacho in concert. Casey Abrams will open. Tickets $15; doors open 7:15 p.m. Old Center Hall, 3 Great Pond Road, North Andover. Visit www.crossroads-coffeehouse.org 978-687-3960

Saturday, Jan. 20

Joshua Spero performance, 8 p.m. at Borders at The Loop, Pleasant Valley Street, Methuen. Free; all welcome

Monday, Jan. 22

Free Parent/Baby Music Workshop, 11:45 a.m. presented by Music Together at Faith Lutheran Church. Class for infants 9 months and younger. Space is limited. To register, call Rosemary Halloran at 978-688-3326 or e-mail musictogetheratt@comcast.net

Thursday, Jan. 25

"Jews, Christians, and Muslims: Together in Prayer" at Merrimack College, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Cascia Hall, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover. Free and open to the public. Call 978-837-5428 or visit www.merrimack.edu/JCR

Saturday, Jan. 27

Susan Drougas performance, 8 p.m. at Borders at The Loop, Pleasant Valley Street, Methuen. Free; all welcome

Ongoing

Andover Great Books Group, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., to discuss book of the week. Memorial Hall Library, Andover. Call Jean McGreehan at 603-667-9610

Embroiderers Guild of America, meets third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. through May. Dedicated to teaching and preserving needlework as an art form. Tewksbury Congregational Church, 10 East St., Tewksbury. Call Rosemary Carter at 978-893-0959

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous, meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Wingate at Andover, 80 Andover St., Andover. Visit www.foodaddicts.org or call 781-321-9118

Lawrence Heritage State Park indoor and outdoor guided tours exploring the history of Lawrence. Free; all welcome. Reservations required. 1 Jackson St., Lawrence. 978-794-1655.

Lowell Opera Company holds rehearsals every Monday, 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church United, 6 Bartlett St., Lowell. New members welcome; auditions not required. 978-441-6926 or www.operalowell.org.

Men's woodcarving group, meets Mondays at 9 a.m. at Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., Andover. 978-623-8321

Merrimack Toastmasters Club, meets second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Stevens Memorial Library, 345 Main St., North Andover. Call Bill Cashman at 978-475-0721

Merrimack Valley Camera Club, meets every Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. at the Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover. Call 978-686-0900.

Merrimack Valley Chorus, a

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New year, new writers' group kicks off

Marquis looks to share his writing, experience with others in workshops

By Brian Messenger

Seventy-one-year-old Anthony Marquis has more than five decades of writing experience, and he wouldn't mind adding a few more.

On Tuesday, Jan. 23, he'll kick off what he is calling a writer's workshop at the First United Methodist Church in North Andover.

"Maybe it's going to keep me healthy for another 10 or 15 years," said Marquis, a Boston Road resident. "I really enjoy this."

Through his not-for-profit group Writers 'n' Arts, which he started in the 1950s, Marquis plans to offer his insights on editing, script and storyline modification and finding markets as a writer. He'll even discuss practical mathematics and landscaping, his other interests.

It was as a landscaper in 1951 that Marquis first started handing out "Writers 'n' Arts" booklets to his customers, complete with crossword puzzles and gardening tips. Since then he's written more than 100 poems and contributed to quarterly literary publications, he said. Marquis has arranged a collection of 20 poems on CDs, and he hopes to get them published in a hard copy edition.

"I've edited them over and over and over again for the last 20 years," Marquis said. "So they're pretty cleaned up."

"I still don't really consider myself a professional writer," said Marquis. "And I really don't think any writer does unless they've got 20 books behind them."

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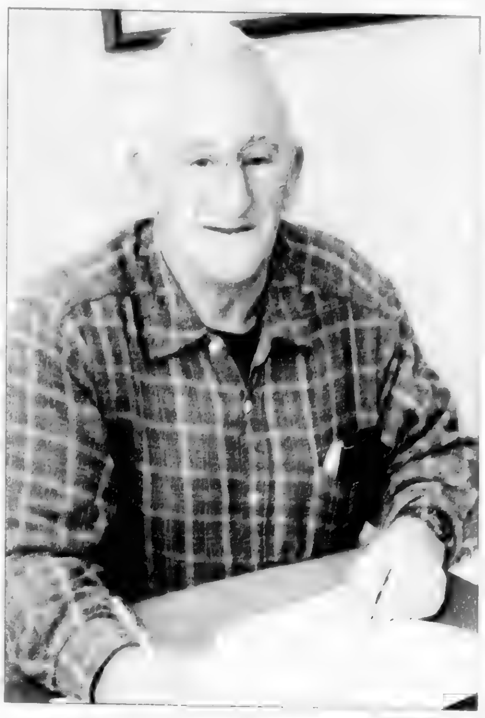


After writing for his own amusement and others' for 50 years, Anthony Marquis looks to offer his experience to others.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

New Year's Day 'Make-Ahead' Breakfast

Terry Kay Bargar

I LOVE EATING OATMEAL. It's one of those near-perfect foods. Nutritionally, oatmeal is full of fiber, B vitamins, calcium and protein. Texturally, cooked rolled oats are silky soft, while steel-cut oats lend a slight firmness to the bite. From a taste perspective, oatmeal has a slightly nutty quality. It fills you up for hours. It's easy to cook. It is a totally satisfying food.

My earliest memory of eating oatmeal was during the winter of 1964 (wow, am I old!). Our family was spending the week between Christmas and New Year's at The Hayloft Lodge in southern Vermont, nestled near the base of Haystack Mountain. One of my parents' friends would wake us each morning with some good old-fashioned yodeling; we'd laugh, more at the sight of Mr. Shriber in his nightshirt and stocking cap than at his vocalizing. Old Man Hayloft (we didn't know his name so that's what we called him) was the proprietor of the lodge; he insisted his guests eat a substantial breakfast before braving winter's chill and the ski mountain's challenges. And to make sure breakfast would be ready on time, even for the earliest risers, he would wake up at 4 in the morning and start cooking his oatmeal. Each and every day he'd slowly add water and cream to the oats and stir, stir, stir, as if making the creamiest Italian risotto, adding the liquid in small ladlefuls until fully absorbed. Who needed a gym when there was a pot of oatmeal to be stirred? The final touches were sticks of butter and real Vermont maple syrup to be incorporated into the heavenly pot full of goodness. Because Old Man Hayloft served breakfast to six families, he needed to cook about 40 portions of oatmeal, day after day, stirring and stirring. Even as young children my brother, sister and I appreciated the treat by which we'd start our day of skiing.

My most current oatmeal story took place this past summer. My husband Rick and I, along with our friends David and Arlene, traveled through Maine and stayed at a lovely bed and breakfast in Camden aptly named "A Little Dream." One of the breakfast choices was a Brie omelet, but I opted for the (assumed) healthier steel-cut oatmeal. Served in a heavy wine glass atop a china plate and doily, this exquisite oatmeal was laced with summer fruits and brown sugar. Indeed, it tasted like heaven in a goblet.

Why oatmeal when we're leading up to New Year's Eve and Day? Well, most of us hate waking up on Jan. 1 after a night of revelry. We're overtired. The house might be a mess. We are hungry, too, but feeling too lazy to cook. We tend to grab a bagel from the freezer and call it breakfast. I think despite having eaten my way through the six weeks between Thanksgiving and New Year's, this day deserves some special recognition and an extraordinary meal. I plan on eating a feast that's healthy, satisfying and deliciously decadent. But I won't cook this morning. And I won't feel guilty about this meal. All I'm going to do is lift the lid off my crockpot and serve up a steaming bowl of make-ahead oatmeal. No matter what time Rick or daughters Emily and Jillian awake, each will be treated to a hot and tasty breakfast.

Steel-cut oats come from the inner portion of the oat kernel and they are cut (by steel) into several pieces. They look like itty-bitty stones or large grains of sand. Rolled oats (Quaker) have gone through several processings of steaming, rolling and toasting. Sure, they cook up quickly but their flavor is diminished. I still enjoy eating rolled oats and use them frequently in baking. But my preference for breakfast is steel-cut oatmeal.

A close-up of a goblet of yummy oatmeal.

Make-ahead breakfasts are ideal for New Year's Day. [illegible] bine the ingredients [illegible] pot and eight to 10 hours later, voila. I've adapted [illegible] A Little Dream's steel-cut oatmeal with [illegible] Old Man Hayloft's rolled oats porridge [illegible] easy crockpot version [illegible] glass and sweet dried [illegible] a great way to start the new year [illegible]

Make-Ahead Crockpot Oatmeal
Serves 6-8

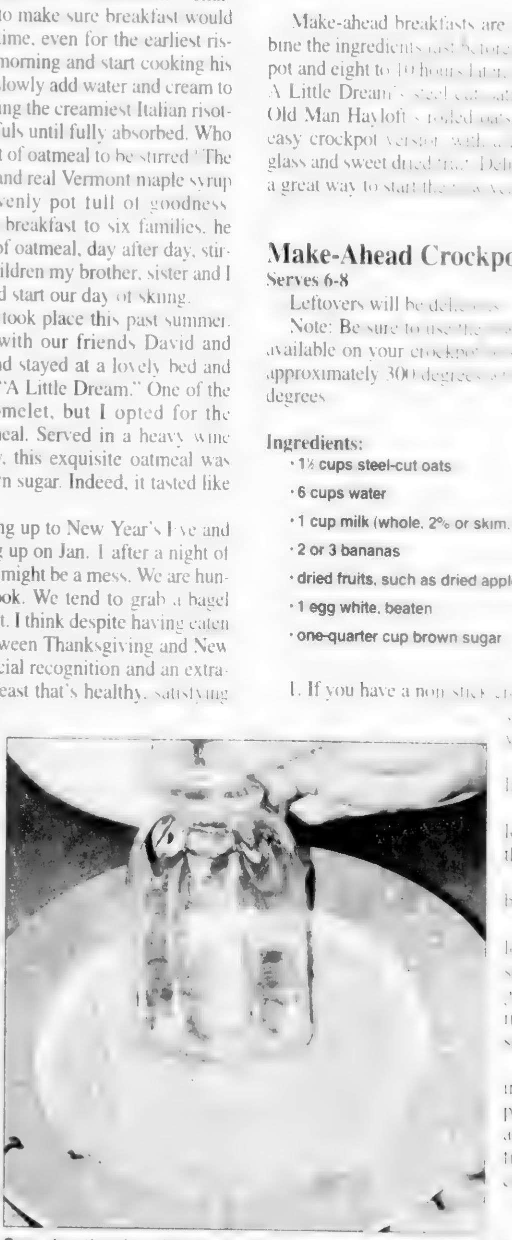
Leftovers will be delicious.

Note: Be sure to use the [illegible] available on your crockpot [illegible] approximately 300 degrees [illegible] degrees.

Ingredients:

- 1½ cups steel-cut oats
- 6 cups water
- 1 cup milk (whole, 2% or skim, your choice)
- 2 or 3 bananas
- dried fruits, such as dried apples, cherries or blueberries
- 1 egg white, beaten
- one-quarter cup brown sugar

1. If you have a non-stick crockpot [illegible] Otherwise [illegible] your slow cooker.
2. Pour in the oats and then the liquids. Do not stir.
3. Put on the lid, set the heat to low and the timer to 10 hours or the longest time setting available.
4. In the morning, slice the bananas. Set aside.
5. Beat the egg white in a shallow soup bowl. Place the brown sugar in a similar bowl. Dip each goblet in the egg white and then in the brown sugar [illegible] sugared rim.
6. Serve a small amount of oats in each goblet. Add some banana pieces. Add a little more oatmeal and top with additional dried fruits. Serve with extra milk or cream, brown sugar and [illegible]



Sugaring the rim of the goblet.

[illegible] New Year.

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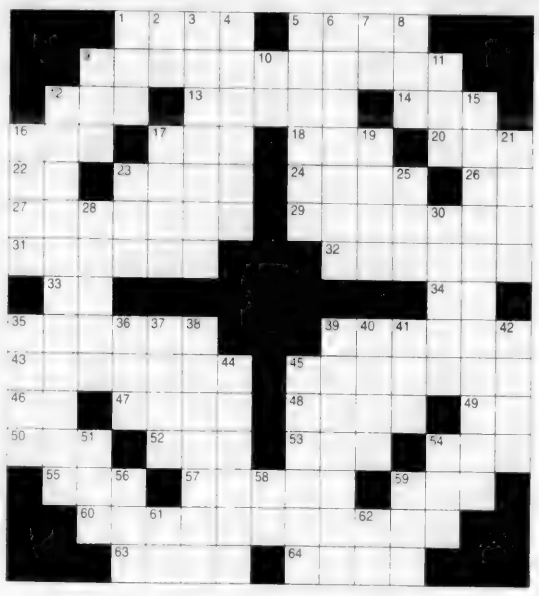

CLUES ACROSS

1. ____ Straights: rock band
5. Eyelid infection
9. Unions
12. Talk
13. Philippine island
14. Water obstruction
16. ___orist: tree expert
17. Female sibling
18. Lonely
20. Singer Zadora
22. Expresses surprise
23. Caused
24. Copyread
26. Specific gravity (abbr.)
27. Adjusted to fit
29. Grow old
31. Sticks out
32. Boil or stew inwardly
33. Indicates position
34. Artificial intelligence (abbr.)
35. Less fresh bread
39. Talked excitedly
43. Blackbeard and Captain Kidd
45. Take away anxieties
46. Western state (abbr.)
47. Tape with a thousand uses
48. Employee stock ownership plan
49. Baby doctor (abbr.)
50. Santa ___ winds
52. ___ Hirobumi: Japanese Prime Minister
53. Imitate
54. ___tle and bustle
55. One point east of due south
57. City in Finland
59. Distress signal
60. Ally in a cause
63. Negatives
64. A way to stand firm

CLUES DOWN

1. Girl having a coming out party
2. Potato state (abbr.)
3. Occupies
4. In a way, removed
5. Conditions of balance
6. Long angry speeches
7. Hello (slang)
8. Termination point
9. Wonderful (slang)
10. Morning
11. Maple syrup ingredient
12. Commencements
15. Playful in a naughty way
16. Whale ship captain
17. Satisfy to excess
19. Have dinner
21. Phil ___: former CIA
23. Fuel measurement (abbr.)
25. Golf ball holder
28. Elevation at the front of a ceremonial place
30. Any one of 50 in the USA
35. Prevents harm to creatures
36. Youthful male
37. Small ornamental bag
38. To set right
39. Breathe
40. Healing plant
41. Quickly pinch or bite
42. Labor organizer Eugene
44. Small rocks
45. Brought up a child
51. Elementary stages of any subject
54. A way to till
56. Geological time
58. A public promotion of some product
59. An enclosure for swine
61. Sodium
62. Newest Washington memorial (abbr.)

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EVENTS CALENDAR

■ ONGOING, ETC.

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women's a cappella group, rehearses every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Wilmington Arts Council Building, 219 Middlesex Ave. (Route 62), Wilmington. Call Kate at 978-692-1843.

Merrimack Valley Chapter of PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), providing support, education, and advocacy, meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover, 6 Locke St., Andover. Co-facilitators are Bob Zimmerman and Rev. Ralph Galen. Call 978-475-4454, or send an e-mail to PFLAGinAndoverMA@aol.com .

Merrimack Valley Townsmen Barbershop Chorus, rehearses Mondays at 7 p.m. at All Saints Church, Bellevue Ave., Haverhill. No experience necessary. 978-688-5306.

Methuen Community Band, rehearses every other Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. All instruments and skill levels welcome. Methuen High School, 1 Ranger Road, Methuen. Call Lori at 978-794-1973.

New England Classical Singers, a regional group of singers devoted to the presentation of demanding and interesting choral music, holds tryouts and rehearsals Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. at South School in Andover. 978-475-1468 or www.newenglandclassical.org.

Newcomers Club of the Andovers holds a coffee the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Panera Bread, Route 114, North Andover. All new residents of Andover and North Andover are welcome. Call Jenn at 978-685-2000 or Peggy at 978-475-3933.

North Parish Quilters, meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., September through June. New members welcome; guest fee $5. Union Congregational Church, 148 Haverhill St., North Reading. Call Susan Reichter at 978-475-6973.

North Regional Theatre Workshop, rehearses every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Forest Street Church in Methuen. Call 978-681-0355 or visit www.nrtwinc.com.

Skirts and Flirts Square Dance Club dances held every Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Shawsheen Elementary School, Shawsheen and Hopkins streets (Route 12), Wilmington. 978-658-4022.

Stompers Country Line Dance Production holds dances every Wednesday and Sunday, 7 to 11 p.m. at GuestHouse Inn & Suites, exit 47 off I-93, Methuen.

Toastmasters International meets second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 to 9 p.m. at Haverhill Public Library. Improve your public speaking skills. All welcome. www.friendlypersuasion.org.

Turkey Town Trotters Square Dance Club meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall, Sutton Street, North Andover. 978-682-3280 or 978-682-2403.

Worth Checking Out

▶ ART

ADDISON GALLERY. "Coming of Age: American Art, 1850s to 1950s" **through Jan. 7, 2007;** "Growing the Addison: Recent Acquisitions" **through Sunday,** Dec. 31; "Wendy Ewald: American Alphabets" **through Sunday,** Dec. 31. 180 Main St., Andover. 978-749-4015.

ALEX AND COMPANY. Recent sculptures by Kyle Hanton **through January.** 12 Front St., Salem.

ANNA JAQUES HOSPITAL. Acrylic paintings of Plum Island and salt marshes in New Eng-

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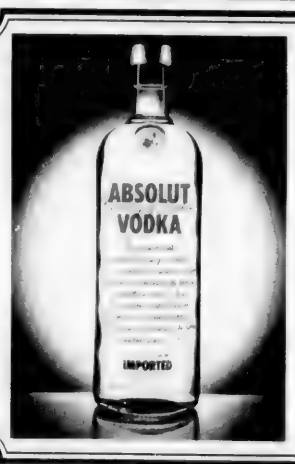
ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



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BOXFORD VILLAGE LIBRARY. Paintings, sculpture, and printmaking by artists and alumni of Masconomet Regional School **through Jan. 20.** Hours: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 10 Elm St., Boxford. 978-887-READ.

CALADAN GALLERY. "The Spectrum of Joy," a juried show of 20 artists; "Kmilo Valdes Fortes: Howling at the Universe," fantasy-inspired art; "Debra Jean: A Journey of Light and Shadow," digital collages and photographs." Exhibits run **through Jan. 9.** Visit www.caladan-gallery.com.

CHILD AT HEART. Work by children's book illustrators. Hours: Monday through Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 48 Inn St., Newburyport. 978-462-5554 or www.childatheartgallery.com.

CHURCHILL GALLERY. Holiday Art Show featuring Dennis Sheehan, Paul George, Michael McGovern, and Paul Niemiec. Hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 12:30 to 5 p.m.; or by appointment. 6 Inn St., Newburyport. 978-462-9891 or www.thechurchillgallery.com.

CLOISTER GALLERY. "Moments of Joy: An Exhibit of Parishioners Art" **through Tuesday,** Jan. 2. Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located in the Church of St. Andrew, 135 Lafayette St., Marblehead.

CONNOR SUMMERS. Annual Holiday Exhibit **through Monday,** Jan. 1. Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 48 Market St., Newburyport. 978-462-9196.

DANVERS ART. Art association features paintings, handmade jewelry and fine crafts by local artists. Hours: Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 105 Elliott St., Danvers. 978-777-8501.

DRAKE FARM BOOKS. "New York City Show, 50 Years of Fine Art Photography" by John Malpica of Amesbury **through January.** Hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 6 p.m. Lafayette Road, North Hampton, N.H.

DYNO GALLERY. "One of a Kind," linoleum and wood block prints by Peter Bodge, **through January**. 1 Middle St., Newburyport. 978-462-9630.

ERLICH GALLERY. Holiday show featuring glass, ceramics, and jewelry **through Sunday,** Dec. 31. Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 5 p.m. 96 Washington St., Marblehead. 781-631-1202.

FEED YOUR HEAD BOOKS. "Recycle and Reuse: The Art and Craft of the Repurposed," an exhibit of used materials by local and national artists, **through Jan. 28.** 272 Essex St., Salem. 978-744-4009.

FIREHOUSE CENTER. "Junked: The Truck Paintings of Alan Bull" **through Jan. 22**. 1 Market Square, Newburyport.

GALLERY 181. "A Hundred Under A Hundred," artwork by 26 national and local artists under $100, **through Jan. 4, 2007**. Hours: Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 181 Canal St., Lawrence. 978-741-7979.

GALLERY 228. Photography, oil paintings, and urban landscape prints by Glenn Scott and David Sturtvant. 228 R Cabot St., Beverly.

GALLERY AT SOUTHSIDE. "The Women of Clifton Ave.," works by Margo Colby, Sarah Gaynor, Karen Levenson, and Ruth Fellows, **through January.** Presented by North Shore Arc, 6 Southside Road, Danvers.

GALLERY AT WINTHROP SCHOOL. "Scenes from a Weather Diary and Other Watercolors" by Hamilton-Wenham art educator Jean Bailey **through December.** 325 Bay Road, Hamilton. 978-468-5340.

GROSVENOR PARK. "The Second Initial Exhibit," a collection of New England paintings by J.P. Goodwin and D.L. Kaulbach of Marblehead, **through Jan. 9.** Open daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 7 Loring Hills Avenue, Salem. 978 741-5700.

HEAVEN. Healing Essential Arts Venue for Education in Newburyport features "The Awakened Heart," an exhibit of paintings by spiritual artist Carla Mattioli. 260 Merrimac St., Newburyport. www.heaven-nbpt.com.

INDIGO FINE ARTS STUDIO. Fiber arts, prints, and watercolors by Newburyport artist Choo Whyte and monotypes and mixed media by Ipswich artist Mary Pollack. 53 Middle St., Newburyport. 978-356-7533.

IPSWICH ARTS. Arts cooperative features the third annual Art Show. Exhibit includes watercolors, oils, wood turnings, pottery, photography and jewelry. 59 S. Main St., Ipswich. 978-356-0239.

JL PIERCE. Original art and limited-edition prints by Jennifer Pierce. Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays and evenings by appointment. 180 Cabot St., Beverly. 978-927-6300.

KENSINGTON-STOBART. Four limited-edition prints by John Stobart: "City of Jacksonville: Returning Home to Astor's Wharf c. 1895;" "Cincinnati: A View From Mt. Adams c. 1875;" "The Public Landing by Moonlight c. 1875;" "Bruges: A View Along the Groene Rei." Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Hawthorne Hotel, 18 Washington Square, Salem. 978-825-0022.

LESLANE GALLERY. Paintings by Bill Duncan and Jim Grabowski; paintings and wire and glass sculptures by Leslie Dondero; sea glass and driftwood mobiles and chimes by Elaine Lansky. Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 144 Turnpike Road, Rowley. 978-948-2105.

LOCAL COLORS. Holiday collection of paintings, jewelry, stained glass, pottery and more. Hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 6 p.m. 121 Main St., Gloucester. 978-283-3996.

LORICA ARTWORKS. "Short Days, Long Shadows," a group show featuring original artwork by Irish and American artists, **through Sunday,** Dec. 31. 90 Main St., Andover. 978-470-1829.

MARGOT'S GALLERY. Handmade jewelry by Eli Davidov of the Idit Gallery in Jerusalem through 2006. 52 Wingate St., Haverhill. 978-373-0200.

MARINE ARTS. "Cape Ann Artists of the Past," featuring original works by Gruppe, Pavlosky and Hornby. Marine Arts Gallery, 135 Essex St., Salem (on the Peabody-Essex Museum campus). 978-745-5000 or www.marineartsgallery.com.

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MERCURY GALLERY. Holiday group show featuring paintings by Jon Marshall, Oliver Balf, Lucette White, Joseph Solman, Daniel Robinson, Byron Browne, Louis Schanker, and pottery by Miranda Thomas **through January**. Hours: Friday through Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 20 Main St., Rockport. 978-546-7620 or 617-859-0054 or www.mercurygallery.com.

MERIDIAN BODY THERAPIES AND GALLERY 166. Pastels, monotypes, and mixed media by Skip Motes of Newburyport **through Jan. 5**. Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekends by appointment. 166 Water St., Newburyport. 978-462-7192, ext. 1.

MERRIMAC PUBLIC LIBRARY. "The Merrimac Residents First Art Exhibition" **through Jan. 15**. 86 W. Main St., Merrimac.

MICHAEL STOFFA. Images by digital artist Tom Philbrook and artwork by Dorothy Ramsey, Michael Stoffa and Mary Douyard. Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. 41 Main St., Rockport. 978-546-7108.

MINGO GALLERY. "Heaven and Earth," work by mixed-media artist Chris Flynn **through Jan. 6.** 284 Cabot St., Beverly. 978-927-5964.

MONTSERRAT COLLEGE. "Electric Wasteland: Urban Art from L.A.," work in a variety of media, **through Feb. 3.** 23 Essex St., Beverly.

NEW CIVILITEA. Abstract work by Jeff Grassie **through Monday,** Jan. 1. 318 Derby St., Salem. 978-740-2832.

NEWBURYPORT ARTS. Art Association Members' Holiday Show and Sale of Art and Artisanry **through Thursday**, Dec. 28. Features work in all media. 65 Water St., Newburyport. 978-465-8769 or www.newburyportart.org.

REDBRICK ART CENTER. Whimsical pottery exhibit featuring ceramic works by artists from across the country **through Jan. 10.** 95 Rantoul St., Beverly.

ROCKPORT ARTS. Art association will present Thumb Box Show of Paintings, Graphics and Sculpture **through Sunday**, Dec. 31. Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 12 Main St., Rockport. 978-546-6604 or www.rockportartassn.org.

SALEM ATHENAEUM. "What They Were Reading: Popular Books of the Social Library **through February.** Features popular titles from 1760 through 1810. 337 Essex St., Salem.

STATE OF THE ART. Cape Ann art by noted deceased and contemporary artists. Hours: Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Gallery and sculpture garden, 4 Wonson St., Gloucester. 978-282-1504; Gallery II located at 18 Pleasant St., Gloucester, 978-282-5426.

STELLA'S. "Newburyport: An American Perspective," an exhibit of digital art/photographic images of Newburyport in the past and present by Jon-William Brown. 25 Middle St., Newburyport.

TIDAL EDGE. Original works by H.C. Zander, including Cape Ann [illegible] painted [illegible] greeting cards and more. Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 3 School St., Rockport. [illegible]

VALERIE'S GALLERY. Holiday Photography Show [illegible] work [illegible] photographer Lori [illegible] George [illegible] Rockport and Lou [illegible] 2 Staples St., Newburyport. [illegible]

WALSINGHAM GALLERY. Holiday Show **through Sunday,** Dec. 31. Hours: Tuesday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Monday [illegible] and [illegible] Friday [illegible] p.m. 4 Market St., Newburyport. [illegible] www.walsinghamgallery.com.

WASHINGTON STREET. Fine art photography featuring [illegible] ing exhibits. 34 Front St., Salem. 978-744-0669.

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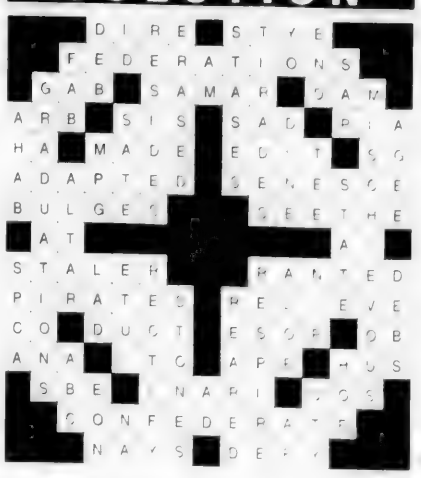

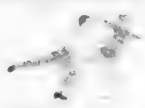

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Out with the old, in with the new

New Year's Day is the oldest of the holidays we celebrate. We wish each other "Happy New Year" on Jan. 1. However, that wasn't always the date for the start of the New Year.

New Year's celebrations date back about 4 [illegible] years to ancient Babylon.

The Babylonians celebrated the New Year for 11 days in the spring.

Ancient Romans also celebrated the New Year in late March. However, their calendar often changed with their different emperors.

In 46 BC, Julius Caesar developed the Julian calendar. He set the first day of January as the beginning of the New Year.

The Chinese celebrate the New Year later in the winter.

New Year's celebrations come with traditions.

Many people make New Year's resolutions. These resolutions are goals for the coming year. Some people say they will give up sweets. Others vow to lose weight. Some may resolve to study more.

One of our American traditions is eating black-eyed peas for good luck. Other foods eaten for good luck include cabbage and rice.

The Dutch believe that eating donuts on New Year's Day will bring good fortune. Donuts are the shape of a ring that symbolizes coming full circle. The Kid likes the Dutch choice for good luck!

Many Americans gather with family or friends to see in the New Year. We kiss our loved ones and make lots of noise when midnight strikes.

For over 100 years, people have gathered in New York City's Times Square to bring in the New Year. Dropping a lighted ball at midnight began in 1907. The current ball was unveiled in 2000 for the new millennium.

Another American tradition is the Tournament of Roses parade on New Year's Day in California. The parade [illegible] New Year's Day [illegible] flowers.

Most [illegible] still decorated [illegible]

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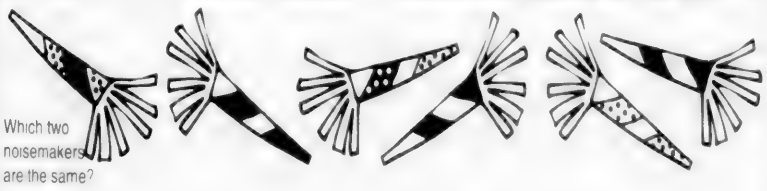

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Good luck.

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Business

IN BRIEF

John C. Reilly named senior vice president of Fred C. Church, Inc.

John C. Reilly

John C. Reilly has been named senior vice president of Fred C. Church, Inc. Reilly has been with Fred C. Church for 10 years. He is an employee benefits producer and manager of the employee benefits department in the agency's Lowell headquarters.

Reilly is a Lowell native residing in Andover with his wife, Maria, and their children, Jack, Danny, Patrick and Grace. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy and Boston College.

Powderly named assistant vice president

Erin M. Powderly has been promoted to assistant vice president in credit administration at TD Banknorth Massachusetts in Andover.

She will continue to prepare credit analyses for commercial loan relationship requests, review all lender authored credit analyses, prepare and deliver training to junior and senior credit analysts and complete special projects.

A Chelmsford resident, Powderly joined TD Banknorth in 2003.

She is a 2001 graduate of Merrimack College in North Andover. A native of Billerica, Powderly is a 1997 graduate of Billerica Memorial High School.

Andover resident named BBA Public Interest Leader

Jesse I. Redlener, a resident of Andover and an associate at Nutter McClennen and Fish LLP in Boston, has been named a member of the Boston Bar Association's prestigious Public Interest Leadership Program. Redlener, along with eight other lawyers who have been in practice for less than 10 years were chosen for the highly selective 12-month program, which provides its members with a unique opportunity to develop key leadership skills and professional relationships that are essential to success.

Redlener has been an active volunteer with the Boston Bar Association. He is currently a co-chairman of the New Lawyers Committee of the BBA's Bankruptcy Section and has been a panelist on the BBA's Bankruptcy "Nuts and Bolts" seminar.

Redlener has also served as a volunteer in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court/BBA Financial Literacy Program, teaching courses to high school students at Dorchester's Academy of Public Service and through the BBA Summer Jobs Program.

Redlener served as a law clerk to the Honorable Henry J. Boroff, and judicial intern to the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts at Boston and his J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.

The 2006-2007 Public Interest Leaders will be provided with an insider's view of a large scope of civic and charitable opportunities in Greater Boston.

They will spend up to 25 hours a month participating in meetings and workshops with prominent community leaders, developing insight into the challenges confronting local organizations, and learning from past Public Interest Leaders who act as mentors and teachers for the future leaders of Boston.

Hallmark Health's Cancer Care Program welcomes doctor

Hallmark Health is pleased to welcome Andover resident Carmen Ligia Pisc, MD, to the Hallmark Health Cancer Center. Pisc began practicing out of Hallmark Health's new Hematology and Oncology Center located at 41 Montvale Ave. last month.

Pisc is board-certified in medical oncology and internal medicine. She graduated from the Carol Davila Medical School in Bucharest, Romania in 1988 and served as both an instructor in internal medicine and as a research associate at the University Hospital of Bucharest.

After completing a fellowship in endocrinology at the District Hospital in Poliesti, Romania, Pisc moved to the Cancer Center at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston first as a research associate then as a postdoctoral fellow.

She served three years as a resident in internal medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester then another three years as a hematology oncology fellow at the same institution.

Pisc has been involved in private hematology/oncology practice and has most recently been affiliated with Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport.

Hallmark Health is a local nonprofit, community-based healthcare system serving Boston's northern suburbs composed of Lawrence Memorial Hospital of Medford, Melrose-Wakefield Hospital, Lawrence Memorial/Regis College Nursing and Radiography Programs, the CHEM Center, Hallmark Health Cancer Center, Ell Pond Medical Associates and the Visiting Nursing Association.

Hallmark Health is affiliated with Massachusetts General Hospital for cardiology and Tufts-New England Medical Center for neonatology and is committed to advancing the quality of healthcare.

RECORDING MEMORIES

Business captures family stories on DVD for next generations

By Brian Messenger

A good story from an older relative can bridge the gap between generations. So can a DVD made by Judy Goldstein Trerotola.

Through her business venture Remember When ... Video Memoirs, Goldstein Trerotola is casting the near-forgotten days of family story time into a new, modern light. With the spotlight squarely on seniors, she wants to help families create a digital heirloom.

"The response has been great," said Goldstein Trerotola. "The subjects themselves have been really appreciative of the chance to think back to things they haven't thought of in a long time, or to tell a story they haven't told their family."

In a nutshell, Goldstein Trerotola records the stories so that family members – and future generations – can hear them again and again.

"Some people don't like to talk about the past," said Goldstein Trerotola of her interviewing technique. "There are certain ways to get people to open up."

Most of Goldstein Trerotola's time is spent editing, although she has honed her interview skills, as well with camera and lighting techniques.

Goldstein Trerotola had worked for 15 years in the field of senior housing before becoming co-chairwoman of Andover's Council on Aging four years ago.

Her service begins with a multi-hour interview and ends after hours of editing with a computer software program, she said. The result is a multimedia production of stories captured on video camera, accented with graphics, music and photographs of the person, all packaged on a DVD.

"You learn a lot with each project," said Goldstein Trerotola. "I feel like I've come a long way in various standpoints."

Before she conducts an interview, Goldstein Trerotola will have the subject's family members fill out a form outlining what they hope to have included on the DVD. This guides her preparation.

After the interview, Goldstein Trerotola gathers as many pictures and other videos of the subject as she can to eventually add them to the video memoir. Goldstein Trerotola said that editing down an expansive interview with a subject to two hours can be a challenge, let alone boiling it down into a roughly one-hour finished product.

"The more types of media, the more interesting it is," she said. "I've been really lucky with wonderful subjects."

Goldstein Trerotola started Remember When ... Video Memoirs after her father died unexpectedly in 2001 at the age of 67. Now, she describes her craft as "helping people to learn how to record their life stories."

"Oral history has been so important for so long," she said of her work. "It's really a wonderful heirloom. It's very precious."

She relishes her work with seniors, many of whom she said have experienced first hand "the stuff that movies are made of."

"It's a generation that will take with them all the history of living through the [Great] Depression and World War II," she said.

Goldstein Trerotola has worked on some of the DVD production with her daughter.

"I think they've started to appreciate the value of storytelling, and listening," she said of her children.

Judy Goldstein Trerotola, a Council on Aging member, has started a business recording people's stories so that they can be preserved for future generations.

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OBITUARIES

Claire L. Pierro

Helped care for twin grandchildren

Claire L. (Grassi) Pierro, 72, of Andover, died Friday, Dec. 22, at Caritas Holy Family Hospital after a courageous battle with multiple myeloma.

She was the daughter of the late Teofilo and Rose Grassi.

Mrs. Pierro graduated from Punchard High School and was a parishioner at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. For several years she worked as a nurse's aide and in private home care. In 1987 she retired from Packet Research after the birth of her twin grandchildren. Caring for them was an opportunity she cherished and that made her happiest, according to her family.

A loving wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Pierro's true devotion was her family. Her most enjoyable moments were spending time with relatives, especially preparing Sunday dinner for them, family members said. Her compassion and kindness will be deeply missed, they said.

Family members include her husband of 53 years, Frank Pierro of Andover; daughter Patricia Lanza of Andover; grandchildren Frank Pierro III and Christina Pierro of Andover; daughter-in-law Colleen Pierro Bayard of Andover; sisters and brothers-in law; nieces, nephews and cousins. She is predeceased by her son Frank Pierro Jr., son-in-law Vincent Lanza and brother Etalo Grassi.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning, Wednesday, Dec. 27 at Cataudella Funeral Home in Methuen, followed by a funeral Mass at St. Robert Bellarmine Church.

Thelma M. Flewwellin

Lived in the Virgin Islands

Thelma M. (Brightman) Flewwellin, 89, died Sunday, Dec. 24 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Flewwellin was born in Scotch Village in Hans County, Nova Scotia to the late Victor G. and Alma (Lockheart) Brightman. She came to this area as a young girl, graduating from Johnson High School. For 30 years, she lived with her husband in the Virgin Islands. Mrs. Flewwellin returned to North Andover about 20 years ago, and had been a resident of Academy Manor in recent years. She enjoyed ballroom dancing.

Family members include her brother, Victor Brightman of North Andover; several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her husband, Ernest Flewwellin.

There are no calling hours. Private burial will be in Ridgewood Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements are by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home in North Andover.

Everett R. Gorrie

Awarded Bronze Star and Purple Heart

Everett R. Gorrie, 87, of Andover died Saturday, Dec. 23 at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

Mr. Gorrie was born and raised in Andover and lived in Andover all of his life. He was a graduate of Punchard High School and attended Northeastern and Boston Universities.

He had worked for more than 48 years as an underwriter for the Andover Companies, retiring in 1984. Mr. Gorrie served with the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II as a staff sergeant. He was the recipient of the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

Mr. Gorrie was a member of St. Matthew Lodge, AF&AM of Andover, the Merrimack Valley Daylight Lodge of North Andover, Merrimack Valley High Twelve, Scottish Rite Bodies of Lawrence, Lowell and Boston and Alleppo Shrine of Wilmington. He was an active member of Free Christian Church in Andover, where he had held various church offices.

Family members include his wife, Martha (Thomson) Gorrie of Andover; his sons, Stephen E. and his wife Jacqueline Gorrie of Randolph, and Alan T. and his wife Lynne Gorrie of Andover; three grandchildren, Brian, Jeffrey, and Kara Gorrie; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his grandson, Mark Gorrie.

Calling hours will be today, Thursday, Dec. 28, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Charles Dewhirst Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover. Funeral services will be on Friday, Dec. 29 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. The burial will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover. Memorial contributions may be made to Free Christian Church, 31 Elm St., Andover, MA 01810 or to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114. To send an online condolence, visit the Web site www.dewhirstfuneral.com.

Constance F. Brennan

Worked for Raytheon, Merrimack College

Constance F. Brennan, 92, of Andover died, Tuesday, Dec. 26 at her home.

Mrs. Brennan was born and educated in Jamaica Plain and moved to the Lawrence-Andover area during the 1940s with her late husband, James A. Brennan.

She had worked as a secretary with Raytheon Co., Merrimack College and the Probation Department in Amesbury.

She was the last of five children of Julia and Jeremiah Fouhey of Jamaica Plain.

Family members include her three children, Maureen and Robert of Andover and James of Reading.

Calling hours will be today, Thursday, Dec. 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St. A funeral Mass will be on Friday, Dec. 29, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Sandra Nazzaro

Known as "Momma Nazzaro"

Sandra (Simons) Nazzaro, 61, a native of Chelsea and a resident of Andover, died Dec. 22, at Lawrence General Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born in Chelsea, the daughter of the late Morris and Freda (Rosenthal) Simmons, Mrs. Nazzaro was raised and educated in Chelsea.

She married Henry Nazzaro in 1973 and together they owned North Reading's Best Service Station.

Mrs. Nazzaro's true vocation was raising her two sons, Marc and David, according to family. She was a magnificent mother, who not only raised her own family, but was lovingly known as "Momma Nazzaro" to many of her children's friends, they said. Mrs. Nazzaro was the person everyone turned to when they needed moral, spiritual and motherly guidance. Never one to put herself before others, Mrs. Nazzaro loved all beings, human and animal, including her dog, Caesar and numerous cats, according to her family. Her caring and unconditional love, gentle support and fierce loyalty will always be remembered, they said.

Mrs. Nazzaro was active in numerous civic organizations, including Quota, Congregation Havurat Shalom, the Cub Scouts, Hebrew School, parent-teacher groups and the Andover Senior Center.

Family members include her husband of 33 years, Henry Nazzaro; sons Marc Nazzaro and wife Jenna and David Nazzaro, grandson Derek; step-grandson Michael; and brothers Ted Simons and Harvey Simons.

Memorial observance was held at her late residence on Wednesday, Dec. 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and from 6 to 9 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to Congregation Havurat Shalom, P.O. Box 568, Andover, MA 01810; or to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75244.

Alice W. Lind Monty

Ran beach guest house with husband

Alice W. Lind Monty, 94, died Sunday, Dec. 24, at Wingate at Andover.

Mrs. Monty was born in Methuen, the daughter of James and Mary Wild.

She was educated in the Methuen school system and was employed in the Woolen Mills of Lawrence.

After her husband Walter Lind retired, they moved to Hampton Beach and ran a guest house called the Lee Alta until her husband's death.

She later married Albert Monty and moved to Washington state. After his passing, she moved back to Methuen, living on Oakland Avenue and then at the Nevin's Manor and Wingate Nursing Home.

She was a member of the Oakland's Methodist Church in Methuen (now the United Methodist Church of Lawrence).

Family members include her daughter, Lois and her husband James Savage of Cedar Park, Texas; a grandson, Jonathan Savage; a granddaughter, Heather Savage; and a great-grandson, Matthew; her nephews, James and his wife Tina Martin of Andover, and Walter and his wife Ruth Martin of Rye, N.H.; her nieces, Ethel M. Yunis of Glen Ridge, N.J., and Jean Capron, of Bellevue, Wash. She also has three generations of great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Calling hours are Friday, Dec. 29 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home in Methuen. A memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Private burial will be at High Street Cemetery in Hampton, N.H. Memorial contributions may be made to the Nevin's Manor, 110 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844.

James E. Caselden

Supervisor for New England Telephone

James E. Caselden, 79, of Andover, died Saturday, Dec. 23 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Caselden was born and raised in East Boston and he graduated from high school there before attending technical school.

He proudly served with the U.S. Navy and later with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Before retirement, Mr. Caselden had worked as a supervisor for New England Telephone Co.

He was a longtime member of St Augustine's Parish in Andover, where he coached church-league basketball teams. He continued his passion for sports playing on local senior basketball teams and participating in the Senior Olympics. Mr. Caselden enjoyed traveling to many of the Senior Olympic events around the country with his local team and good friends.

Family members include his wife of 55 years, Ruth T. (Buckley) Caselden of Andover; his sons and their wives, Ed and Donna Caselden of North Andover, Dan and Ilma Caselden of San Francisco, and Bill and Lisa Caselden of Derry, N.H.; three daughters and their husbands, Paula and Jeffrey Arnold of North Andover, Elaine and Mark Sheehan of Haverhill, and Denise and Chase Hagerman of Waleska, Ga. He enjoyed spending time with his 10 grandchildren, Ryan, Patrick, Daniel, Andrew, Michael, Derek, Gina, Colleen, Olivia and Julia. Mr. Caselden was the brother of William Caselden of Oklahoma City, Rita Richter of West Palm Beach, Fla. and the late Daniel Caselden.

Calling hours were held on Wednesday, Dec. 27, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Charles Dewhirst Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover. A funeral Mass will be today, Thursday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 a.m. in St Augustine Church, Andover. The burial will be at St. Augustine Cemetery, Andover. Memorial contributions may be made to St Augustine's Church Building Fund, 1 Dundee Park, Andover, MA 01810.

Fred C. Raskin

Retired executive, educator

Fred C. Raskin, 58, of Andover, formerly of Rhode Island, died Friday, Dec. 15 at his home with his wife, Lorraine, and children, Elizabeth and Alex, by his side.

Mr. Raskin graduated cum laude from Syracuse University in 1970 with a degree in accounting, and in 1973 received a law degree from New York University Law School. He spent the majority of his career with Eastern Enterprises of Weston, starting out as general counsel, ultimately becoming president and chief operating officer. After Eastern was sold to Keyspan in 2000, Mr. Raskin was selected as the CEO of the Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority. Mr. Raskin was also a lecturer at Boston University and adjunct professor at Merrimack College.

Mr. Raskin was involved in many professional and civic entities and served as vice chairman and chairman-elect National Waterways Conference; immediate past chairman American Waterways Operators Association; trustee, Greater Boston Diabetes Society; member, Boston Heart Foundation; member, Syracuse University School of Management Advisory Committee, and as a Weinfeld Associate at New York University School of Law.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6 at 1 p.m. in the Chapel at West Parish Garden Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Ladies Clinic Medical Center Oncology Department, 41 Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01803.

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DEATHS ELSEWHERE

BLESZINSKI – Bertha (Bouba) Bleszinski, 88, of Methuen, died Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Kindred North Shore Hospital in Peabody. Family members include her son and daughter-in-law Francis J. and Carol A. Bleszinski of Andover.

BOUDREAU –Barbara (Giarrusso) Boudreau, 66, of Lawrence died suddenly Monday evening, Dec. 18, at Lawrence General Hospital. She was employed at the Internal Revenue Service in Andover, where she did data entry prior to her retirement.

DESJARDINS – Wilfred J. Desjardins, 80, died Sunday, Dec 24, at the family residence. Family members include his sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Linda Desjardins and Roger and Betty Desjardins, all of Andover.

DI BENEDETTO –Rose Di Benedetto, 94, of Lawrence, died Dec. 23, at Mary Immaculate Nursing Restorative Center in Lawrence. She worked at Raytheon Co. in Andover as a supervisor and a cable splicer for many years.

GRIECO –Carol C. Grieco, 86, of North Andover, died Friday evening, Dec. 22, at Sutton Hill Nursing Center in North Andover. Mrs. Grieco was employed at Western Electric in the crystal room as an assembler. She also worked as a cashier at Market Basket in Andover at Shawsheen Plaza for many years. Family members include her sister and brother-in law, Lillian and George Naddiff of Andover.

HUMLAK – Frances (Picano) Humlak, 78, of Florida, died Saturday, Dec. 23, at Bingham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Family members include her daughter and son-in-law, Karen (Humlak) Tucker and Patrick Tucker of Andover.

TORRISI –Angelo A. "Gabby" Torrisi, 86, of North Andover, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the Prescott House in North Andover. Family members include his sons, Alfred J. Torrisi and his wife Deborah, and Attorney Michael A. Torrisi and his wife, Mary, all of Andover.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 Years Ago – 1906

Mrs. John E. Martin of Boston spent Christmas at the home of her parents on High street.

A private dancing party will be held in the G.A.R. hall on next Monday evening, New Year's eve.

Many local people attended the presentation of the Messiah in Symphony Hall, Boston, on Christmas night.

Joseph Burns, a student at Harvard law school, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home on Summer street.

Harry Morrill of Abbot Village fell on the icy sidewalk while going down Essex street Friday and dislocated his hip.

George T. Rhodes of New York spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rhodes, on Chestnut Street.

A box party is to be held in Old Fellows Hall on next Monday evening, given to the members of the Rebekah degree staff and their friends.

The ice crop on the local ponds is said to be an exceptionally good one, and Brooks F. Holt and the Andover Ice company are filling their houses.

The Christmas music which was sung at the Free and Christ churches on Sunday and Christmas morning will be repeated on next Sunday morning.

Starting next Tuesday morning, the employees of Smith and Dove's mill and the Tyer Rubber company will commence work at seven in the morning instead of six-thirty.

This evening the annual New Year's entertainment will be held in the Free church vestry. After the entertainment the usual distribution of candy and oranges will take place.

75 Years Ago – 1931

Leo Daley of 14 Bartlet St. suffered several cuts about his face and neck late Wednesday night when the car he was driving southward on North Main street jumped the curbstone and smashed into the wall of the Maurice J. Curran estate in order to avoid hitting another car, which according to the Andover police, was operated by Judge Albion Pierce of Methuen.

Frank W. McLanathan has resigned from the finance committee and James E. Greeley was elected by the committee to fill out his unexpired time.

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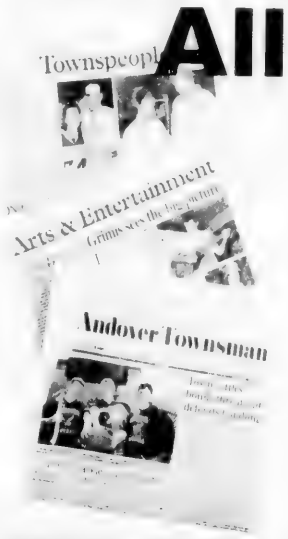

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FOUND BLACK & WHITE KITTEN WITH PINK COLLAR. So. Peabody, Lynnfield St. area. Call 978-[illegible]

FOUND black & white long hair red kitten about 5 months old, wearing a red collar. Central St. Methuen area. Call 978-682-0927

FOUND CAT 2/5/06 KINGSTON NH RTE 125 Male Tabby 1-2 years old Green Flea Collar, very Friendly. Call 603-642-[illegible]

FOUND CAT about 1 year old female domestic grey and hair brown tiger, vicinity South Lawrence. 978-683-7065

FOUND CAT black & white male. Cherry St. Gloucester. Claim or Adopt. Cape Ann Animal Aid 978-283-6055

FOUND CAT KINGSTON NH [illegible] near New Boston Rd. Dark Calico. Female Adult, very Friendly. CALL KINGSTON PD 603-642-[illegible]

FOUND CAT large red orange male, white belly, paws. Essex St. near Library, Beverly. 978-[illegible]

FOUND CAT Muted Tortie at Cumberland Farms in Derry, NH. For more information please call Salem Animal Control at 603-890-2150

FOUND CAT on Derry Village Rd., Hampstead. Female, long hair, white on belly, feet, multi-colored on head & back. Call 603-489-54[illegible]

FOUND Cat small orange, white paws, vicinity of Wimbledon Drive, Londonderry NH. Sunday November [illegible] 603-432-[illegible]

FOUND Dalmation and small Terrier. Call Beverly Animal Services to claim or adopt. (978) 92[illegible]-6040.

FOUND Diamond Ring vicinity Route 97, Salem NH Sunday November 26. Call to describe. 603-898-49[illegible]

FOUND Gold & diamond band ring in the vicinity of McDonald's & [illegible] Glasses. [illegible] 978-[illegible]

FOUND On [illegible] North St. Salem MA. Black neutered male, very friendly. Call 617-873-6482

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FOUND PET RABBIT very friendly, near St. Mary of the Annunciation Church, Danvers. [illegible] 978-774-[illegible]

FOUND piercing earrings at The Loop in Methuen, outside near the Old Navy & Gap. 978-685-[illegible]

FOUND RING [illegible] in Salem MA parking garage. Peabody Essex Museum. 603-362-9860

FOUND Set of keys vicinity of corner of Derby and Central Street, Salem MA. November 30. Call to describe. 978-744-[illegible]

LOST Black hooded sweater, corduroy, other bottom drawstrings. Evening Nov. 4 at Pentucket H.S. Good for [illegible]. Reward 978-697-40[illegible]

LOST BRACELET [illegible] silver bracelet with gold [illegible] vicinity Fitness Zone Gloucester or Blue Marlin in Essex MA. 978-283-2346

LOST CAR KEYS vicinity Demoulas parking lot West end of Methuen. 978-686-5220

LOST CAT black long hair, neutered male. Missing from Ridgewood area of Kingston NH since 2/5. Any info please call 603-642-6867

LOST CAT [illegible] female vicinity Westville Road, Plaistow NH since Thurs. Nov. 30. Call 603-[illegible]-7059

LOST Cat female long hair, tortie, white chest, white patch on nose, answers to Molly, vicinity of River Skunk/Middle Roads, Merrimac. 978-686-23[illegible]

LOST CAT grey, vicinity Marmion Way, Rockport. Please call 978-546-9749

LOST CAT in Salem Willows Bay View area. 2-3 black one floppy ear, double paws, no collar. Call 978-744-2246 or 978-498-3525

LOST CAT King St. area Rockport, orange/black white, gray tail. Please call 978-546-92[illegible]

LOST CAT KINGSTON NH Male charcoal grey, named Tazzy. Last seen [illegible] Wadleigh Point. 978-857-[illegible]

LOST Cat large male orange long hair, white on chest & white paws. From North Tewksbury since [illegible]. Reward. 978-996-2295

LOST Cat male large tabby grey, brown spot on right eye, shaved right shoulder, Salem MA Dec. 22 vicinity Fairfield St. & Gardner. Needs meds. 978-745-6265

LOST CAT male neutered grey tabby, very friendly vicinity of Front St., Salem MA near Shaws. 978-[illegible]-4265

LOST CAT Neutered male, young, tuxedo black & white, black stomach, white stripe on face since [illegible] vicinity of Tamworth Avenue, Haverhill. Call 978-[illegible]

LOST Cat, orange, male, wearing green flea collar since 12/22. Krusty. Front paws declawed. [illegible] reward. Vicinity Route 28 Salem/Methuen border. 603-89[illegible]-2669

LOST Cat since December [illegible] Ford Street, Washington Street area, Haverhill, black longhair with white paws, small spot on nose, [illegible] male, [illegible] 978-[illegible]

LOST Cat small female, black, scar on nose. Oak St. area Methuen. Chase St. REWARD 978-689-0130

3A Lost & Found

LOST Cell Phone sprint camera phone silver, [illegible] downtown Gloucester, Sat. [illegible] Reward 978-[illegible]-4482

LOST Diamond ring & [illegible] taped together [illegible] Reward. 978-774-[illegible]

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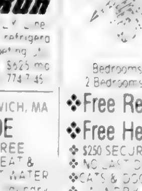

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A meeting will be held Wednesday, January 10, 2007, at 7:15 pm at the Andover Town Offices in the Plant and Facilities Conference Room for public comment regarding Spring Grove Cemetery Rules and Regulations revisions. Copies of the revisions are available in the Town Clerk's Office, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover.
AT – 12/21, 12/28/06

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ANDOVER OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING
A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, 2ND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQ, ANDOVER, MA on **THURSDAY, January 4, 2007 at 7:00 P.M** on the petition of **Dean Voyer** of Corbett St, Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII [illegible]
Premises affected are located at 33 Corbett St., Andover, MA in an SRA District and is shown on Town Assessor Map 51 as Lot 165
STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT – 12/21, 12/28/06

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Case No.: 333093
(SEAL)
[illegible]
If you are entitled to the benefits of the [illegible] to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 22nd day of January 2007 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.
Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 6th day of December 2006.
Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
AT – 12/28/06

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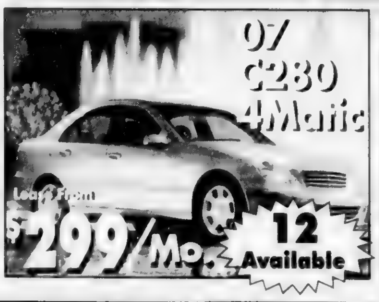

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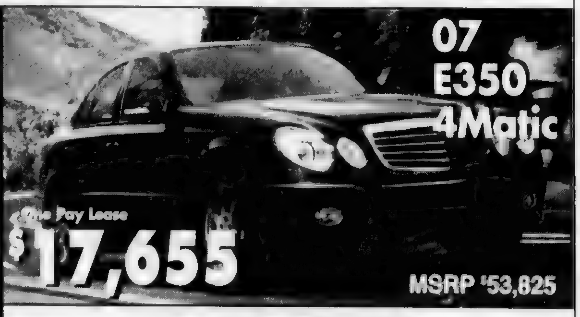

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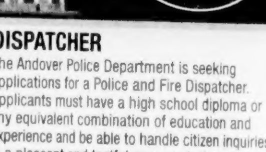

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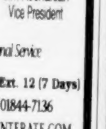
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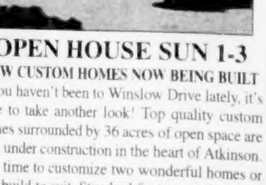

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Finding Andover school names, razors and ambergris

Bill Dalton

Last week, I wrote about Joan Patrakis and Loring Batchelder's experiences growing up on farms in West Andover. Loring mentioned the West School that used to exist (1828-1952) on the northeast side of the intersection of Lowell and Beacon streets. Joan, a frequent contributor to the Andover Historical Society Newsletter (edited by Karen Wakeling) went to the same school. She says, "I fondly remember the old West Center School, a two-room schoolhouse with four grades. First and second grades in one classroom; third and fourth in the other. Today I guess they would call it the 'open classroom' concept. We were way ahead of the pack and didn't even know it!"

"I can remember little things that we did. Boys and girls formed separate lines to go into the school. Boys took turns raising the flag; girls cleaned the blackboards (no women's lib in those days!). I had Miss Eldridge for first and second grade. When she read us a story she kept us captivated with the magical words she spoke. Even the way she held the book and turned the pages fascinated me! I had Mrs. Georgianna Hilton in third and fourth grade. On my first report card from her I had all As and one B. (The B was in conduct!) She wrote a note: 'Joan could have all As but she likes to whisper too much.' I still have that report card!"

I received an e-mail stating that the correct name for the West School was as Joan refers to it: the West Central School. I asked Joan about this and she said, "It was definitely West Center School! Actually, I was just looking at an 1892 School Committee Report (and I have seen even earlier reports) which refer to it as the 'West Centre School.' When the new elementary school was built in West Andover it was called the 'West Elementary School' but prior to then the little two-room school was always known as the West Center (or Centre) School."

I'd like to hear more about the old district schools in town.

Gillette hatches safety razor idea

A couple of columns ago I wrote about the McNulty boys, whose lives had been positively affected by Punchard/Andover's legendary teacher Bernard Kellmurray. In that column, Tom McNulty said, "We lived in the 'white brick house' at 232 North Main." A reader and friend, Peg Blake, pointed out to me that, for anyone looking for that house, it's been sandblasted so the white brick is now red.

Tom McNulty has more to add, "Our Dad was the chemist for Curran & Joyce: a combination 'C&J Tonic Shop' and wholesale liquor dealer in the Lawrence area. They were among the original investors in Gillette; being influenced by King C. Gillette himself, who sold bottle caps to them in the early 1900s. He had something called 'disposable blades' and a safety razor idea. Each [Curran and Joyce] had a mansion on North Main Street.... Our house was the gatekeeper's house for the Joyce Estate and Castle, which was torn down in the early '30s due to huge overhead costs – the area is now known as 'Castle Heights.'"

> **"King C. Gillette himself...sold bottle caps to [Andover 'tonic shop' owners]. He had something called disposable blades and a safety razor idea."**
>
> TOM MCNULTY

Andover readers can find Castle Heights by taking a left onto Castle Heights Road, an easy-to-miss street about a hundred yards after drivers pass over the Shawsheen River. Joyce Street pretty well marks where the Joyce Castle existed. Some mystery surrounds the destruction of the Joyce Castle. Although Tom McNulty says it was razed for financial reasons, another reader has suggested a more dramatic end to the castle. If you have any facts about the disposal of the Joyce Castle, please let me know. The Curran Mansion, which is at 250 Main St., was next door to the Joyce Castle. It was turned into condos in the 1980s. Driving toward Shawsheen Square, it is just before Frye Circle.

In any event, in the early 20th Century there was a strong connection between the success of Curran & Joyce and the Gillette Co. An Internet history source put out by the Commonwealth (see www.emoments@massmoments.org), had a blurb a month ago that read "...in 1904, Boston-based inventor King Camp Gillette received a patent for an improved safety razor with a disposable blade. After almost 10 years of work, Gillette succeeded in mass-producing a sharp blade stamped from inexpensive sheet steel ... Gillette was a marketing genius as well as a clever inventor. He introduced the practice of having professional athletes endorse a product and made sure that every American soldier went off to the First World War and returned home with a Gillette safety razor set."

We need Mr. Gillette's return. Today, men's razors are awful. The cheaper razors of 15 years ago were better, but they were replaced with silly slippery-stripped, floating heads with four blades (some, even battery-powered). It now takes twice as long to get a good shave, and I am more likely to nick the nooks of this aging face. And the multiple blades need to be power washed to clean off old soap and whiskers. The best shaves in the history of man came from the double-blade, no-slippery-strip, stationary-head razors. You can't find them anymore where I live unless you buy disposable razors, which are in the lady's part of the store in the pharmacy I use.

Dreams of riches up in smoke

Speaking of pharmacies (nice segue, huh?), as many of you remember, my Dad owned Dalton's Pharmacy, which used to be on the corner of Main and Park streets. Dick Eldred from Lupine Road sent me the following: "Here's a funny story about your father. We thought we were going to be millionaires and only Mr. Dalton could help us.

"In the early '40s, a bunch of us found that a wonderful thing had happened. A group of whales had passed off the coast of Massachusetts and had secreted a waxy substance that had washed ashore on Salisbury Beach. It had to be ambergris [whale throw-up] which comes from sperm whales and is used in the making of perfume, thus is worth a lot of money," he wrote.

Dick thinks his brothers Bill and Hugh, as well as Warren Tyler, George Lannon, Philip Dole and Tom Darby, were with him.

He goes on, "We went down to Salisbury, and sure enough, there it was all over the beach. People were picking it up in big clumps, two to four pounds at a time. At 12 to 15 years of age, this was an amazing find for us. Who should we go to in order to find out just how rich we really were – it had to be a chemist and Mr. Dalton came to mind. He agreed to help us. Just after he closed up shop for the night, he conducted a few tests with a Bunsen burner, liquid from bottles, and said it would take a day to get results.

"The next evening we were there again. He asked us a lot of questions: what does it feel like to you, why does it melt, what does it smell like to you and what does it look like to you? We all gave what we thought were the right answers. It was our first and greatest lesson in chemistry and proved we weren't millionaires after all.

"What was it? Just plain old wax. We could make some money if we made candles I guess.

"How did it get on Salisbury Beach? Maybe a ship passed far out to sea and just dumped it. We'll never know. Mr. Dalton didn't laugh at us, but he sure did laugh with us. And by the way, the beach got cleaned up by people who thought they had found something worth a lot of money."

Coincidentally, shortly after receiving this story from Dick, there was a news item from Long Island where a woman had received a four-pound waxy substance as a gift from her elderly sister. It likely is ambergris, which was found by the sister 50 years ago. News stories stated that ambergris is known as "floating gold" and that the gift is worth at least $20,000. If it is high quality, it could be worth multiples of that number.

Perfumers say that ambergris is found only in the very best perfumes. The Long Island-area woman who now owns the ambergris was summoned to show it at a town board meeting. The local paper declared the woman the proud owner of "heirloom whale barf." People from far and wide are flocking for a glimpse of the rare substance.

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